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Dear [name redacted]

Freedom of Information – Request for Information

With regards to your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please find the information you requested below with reference in the box to your original enquiry for clarity where multiple answers are required.

Details of Your Request

1. In the past five years, have you cancelled, curtailed, or introduced charging for any rubbish uplift service including, but not limited to Christmas Trees and bulky items? If so please provide details?
2. For each of the past five years, please provide an estimate for how many Christmas Trees the council or its contractors have had to remove from streets and other public spaces and the cost associated with said removals.
3. For each of the past five years, please provide an estimate of how much the council has spent on removing fly-tipped rubbish.

The response to your request as follows:

1. **This information is publicly available on our website at:**
<http://www.recyclefortamworth.co.uk/content/bulky-waste/> therefore an exemption under Section 21 of the Act is applied in respect of this question.
2. **The waste partnership provides each household with a green recycling bin for the disposal of green waste, we do not collect Christmas trees either from individual houses or central collection points.**

3.

Year	Costs of Removal	Costs of Investigation
10/11	£54028	£34584
11/12	£72908	£47124
12/13	£54662	£30459
13/14	£53026	£41448
14/15	£60747	£41283

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Details of Tamworth Borough Council's internal review and complaints procedure are attached, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Yours Sincerely

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