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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

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I ask you kindly to send me details of the following:

1. How much funding was:

- a. budgeted for;
- b. allocated to;
- c. spent by;

your electoral or democratic services department (or equivalent) in (i) 2010-11, (ii) 2011-12, (iii) 2012-13, (iv) 2013-14, (v) 2014-15 and (vi) to date in 2015-16?

2. And, of such funding (in no. 1) that was:

- a. budgeted for;
- b. allocated to;
- c. spent by;

your electoral or democratic services department, what amount was contributed by (i) the authority itself, (ii) other local or combined authorities, (iii) the Cabinet Office, (iv) a government department or agency other than the UK Government Cabinet Office and (v) the Electoral Commission

3. How many:

- a. electors aged over 18;
- b. electors aged under 18 (attainers);

were confirmed on the electoral register on (i) 1 December 2014, (ii) 1 February 2015, (iii) 9 February 2015, (iv) 7 May 2015, (v) 1 December 2015, (vi) 31 January 2016, (vii) 8 February 2016, (viii) 5 May 2016 and (ix) 10 June 2016.

4. How many applications to register to vote were received between 30 May 2016 and 9 June 2016, and, of that number, how many such applicants were already registered to vote (i.e. 'duplicate' applicants)?

5. Please can you provide a copy of the (a) Electoral Registration Officer's public engagement strategy, and (b) copies of the ERO's strategies relating to (i) 2010-11, (ii) 2011-12, (iii) 2012-13, (iv) 2013-14 and (v) 2014-15

6. Which local 16+ educational establishments has the ERO - or the ERO's staff have (a) contacted in order to seek to visit, and (b) visited in (i) 2014-15, and (ii) to date 2015-16, in order to seek to register pupils, students etc.

The response to your request as follows:

Questions 1 & 2

Democratic Services

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Budgeted	£217,570.00	£220,860.00	£202,510.00	£201,280.00	£123,500.00
Spent	£203,393.59	£216,573.30	£208,426.19	£228,669.47	£133,351.48
Funded by	Tamworth BC	Tamworth BC	Tamworth BC	Tamworth BC	Tamworth BC

Electoral Process

	2010/11
Budgeted	£162,710.00
Spent	£217,229.02
Funded by	£4,925 - DCLG re Area Based Grant £97,175.56 - Ministry of Justice re Parliamentary Election £115,128.46 - Tamworth Borough Council
	2011/12
Budgeted	£131,550.00
Spent	£203,283.08
Funded by	£72,418.84 - Electoral Commission re AV referendum £130,864.19 - Tamworth Borough Council
	2012/13
Budgeted	£193,160.00
Spent	£284,896.30
Funded by	£110,575.40 - Electoral Commission re OPCC election £174,320.09 - Tamworth Borough Council
	2013/14
Budgeted	£126,810.00
Spent	£174,471.48
Funded by	£9,286.60 - Cabinet Office re IER £99,359.49 - Staffs County Council re County elections £65,825.39 - Tamworth Borough Council
	2014/15
Budgeted	£220,320.00
Spent	£282,895.87
Funded by	£60,609.69 - Cabinet Office re IER/Maximising Registration £68,845.08 - Electoral Commission re European Parliamentary Election £153,441.10 - Tamworth Borough Council
	2015/16
Budgeted	£237,120.00
Spent	£352,593.33
Funded by	£64,466 - Cabinet Office re IER £105,352.27 - Electoral Commission re Parliamentary Election £182,775.06 - Tamworth Borough Council

Questions 3 – 6

Please see attached documents

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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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Attainers	
Date	Figure
01-Dec-14	449
01-Feb-15	452
09-Feb-15	-
07-May-15	536
01-Dec-15	314
31-Jan-16	454
08-Feb-16	-
05-May-16	545
10-Jun-16	626

Over 18s	
Date	Figure
01-Dec-14	57430
01-Feb-15	57305
09-Feb-15	-
07-May-15	57861
01-Dec-15	57608
31-Jan-16	56667
08-Feb-16	-
05-May-16	57362
10-Jun-16	58136

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Only have figures for 15/05/16 to 09/06/16

No of applications 3193

No of Dupliactes 1679

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Document for last canvass attached. No others available.

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None visited.