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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 currently undertaking research on behalf of Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group on Gypsy and Traveller pitch supply across the East and West Midlands. In relation to this, and in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I would appreciate your response to the following questions:*

- 1. What is the need identified by your authority's Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment for new pitches, and what period does that needs assessment cover?*
- 2. What is the figure identified by your authority for its up to date 5 year supply of specific deliverable sites? Do you have an identified 5 year supply of specific deliverable sites to meet that need?*
- 3. Please supply copies, by email where possible, of the relevant extract of your local authority's Local Plan and/or any other documentation in which the up to date 5 year supply of specific deliverable sites is identified.*

#### **The response to your request as follows:**

- 1. The information requested is considered publicly available on our website at: [http://www.tamworth.gov.uk/sites/default/files/planning\\_docs/B\\_Housing/B8.pdf](http://www.tamworth.gov.uk/sites/default/files/planning_docs/B_Housing/B8.pdf) Therefore the information you have requested is considered exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 where this authority is not obliged to provide the information again where it is publicly accessible by other means**
- 2. The information requested is considered publicly available on our website at: [http://www.tamworth.gov.uk/sites/default/files/planning\\_docs/Local%20Plan%202006-2031%20FINAL%205.2.16.pdf](http://www.tamworth.gov.uk/sites/default/files/planning_docs/Local%20Plan%202006-2031%20FINAL%205.2.16.pdf) Therefore the information you have requested is considered exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 where this authority is not obliged to provide the information again where it is publicly accessible by other means**

3. Please see attached schedule showing 5 year supply data. There is no specific provision within the 5 year supply data as the needs assessment is sub regional and therefore requires a strategic level decision. The next iteration of the SHLAA will consider this further.

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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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