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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

On behalf of The i newspaper and Johnston Press titles, I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

- 1. What is the number of public health funerals carried out by your authority in the year to August 2016? And in the year to August 2015, 2013, 2010 and the year 2000?*
 - 2. What is the cost to yourselves of providing public health funerals for each year since 2006? And in the year 2000?*
 - 3. Please can you tell me the age of the oldest and youngest person who had a public health funeral.*
 - 4. Please can you give me a breakdown of the gender of those who had a public health funeral (e.g. 100 men, 50 women).*
 - 5. If it is recorded, was their family unable to pay or unwilling to?*
- I would prefer to receive these in electronic format at this email address, however, I am happy to receive them by post if that is more convenient.*

The response to your request as follows:

- 1. 2000 = 0,
2010 = 2**
2012 onwards, this information is publicly available on the website at:
<http://www.tamworth.gov.uk/graves-and-cemeteriess> therefore it is considered exempt under S21 of the Act where we are not obliged to provide the information again if it publicly available elsewhere.
- 2. 2007 = 1175,
2010 = £1052.14,**
Other years = no cost to Tamworth Borough Council
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<http://www.tamworth.gov.uk/graves-and-cemeteries> therefore it is considered exempt under S21 of the Act where we are not obliged to provide the information again if it publicly available elsewhere.
- 3. 2002 M 74 Yrs
2003 M 64 yrs**

2005 M 55 yrs

2006 M 62 yrs

2007 M 57yrs, M 69yrs, M64

2010 M 63yrs M 64 yrs

2011 M 78yrs

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4. See above (Q3)

5. 2002 Family Refused

2003 Family Refused

2005 No family

2006 Family refused

2007 unable & refused

2010 refused

2011 No family

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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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