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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 request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act from the Council. I would like to know:*

- i. The number of applications received from October 2015 to October 2016 for a hackney carriage license.*
- ii. The number of applications received from October 2015 to October 2016 for a private hire license.*
- iii. The number of new hackney carriage licenses issued from October 2015 to October 2016.*
- iv. The number of new private hire licenses issued from October 2015 to October 2016.*
- v. The number of enhanced criminal records checks from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) carried out on hackney carriage license applicants from October 2015 to October 2016.*
- vi. The number of enhanced criminal records checks from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) carried out on private hire license applicants from October 2015 to October 2016.*
- vii. The number of hackney carriage license applicants from October 2015 to October 2016 refused a license after enhanced criminal records checks from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)*
- viii. The number of private hire license applicants from October 2015 to October 2016 refused a license after enhanced criminal records checks from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)*
- ix. The number of hackney carriage licenses revoked due to a criminal conviction from October 2015 to October 2016*
- x. The number of private hire licenses revoked due to a criminal conviction from October 2015 to October 2016*
- xi. The number of public complaints received regarding private hire and hackney carriage licensees from October 2015 to October 2016*

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

**Please see attached word document**

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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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I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act from the Council. I would like to know:

- i. The number of applications received from October 2015 to October 2016 for a hackney carriage license – **Vehicle licence application**

**177**

- ii. The number of applications received from October 2015 to October 2016 for a private hire license. – **Vehicle licence application**

**129**

- iii. The number of new hackney carriage licenses issued from October 2015 to October 2016. – **Vehicle licence application**

**13**

- iv. The number of new private hire licenses issued from October 2015 to October 2016. – **Vehicle licence application**

**27**

- v. The number of enhanced criminal records checks from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) carried out on hackney carriage license applicants from October 2015 to October 2016. vi.
- vi. The number of enhanced criminal records checks from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) carried out on private hire license applicants from October 2015 to October 2016.

**DBS carried out on driver applications - TBC issue combined driver licence. DBS carried out at the commencement of the three year licence – Current no of licenced drivers is 229**

- vii. The number of hackney carriage license applicants from October 2015 to October 2016 refused a license after enhanced criminal records checks from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)

- vii. The number of private hire license applicants from October 2015 to October 2016 refused a license after enhanced criminal records checks from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)

**Combined licence - 1 refused after enhanced DBS.**

- ix. The number of hackney carriage licenses revoked due to a criminal conviction from October 2015 to October 2016
- x. The number of private hire licenses revoked due to a criminal conviction from October 2015 to October 2016

Combined Licence – 0 revoked due to DBS

- xi. The number of public complaints received regarding private hire and hackney carriage licensees from October 2015 to October 2016