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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 ask you for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

- 1. How many households have been in arrears for a) Rent and b) Council Tax in your area in each of the last four calendar years, including the 10 months to October 2016 (or the nearest set of figures available)?*
- 2. How many times has the council engaged bailiffs a) in response to a household falling into arrears on their a) rent b) Council Tax or c) any other circumstances in which a household owes money to the council in each of the last four calendar years, including the 10 months to October 2016 (or the nearest set of figures available)?*
- 3. How much money has the Council spent on bailiff services in in each of the last four calendar years, including the 10 months to October 2016 (or the nearest set of figures available)?*

The response to your request as follows:

- 1. Answered in respect of accounts being behind enough summons.**
2012/13: 3,336,
2013/14: 4,387,
2014/15: 4,301,
2015/16 4,056,
2016/17 (to 30/09/16): 2,442
- 2.**

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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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