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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

- *What charging increases have been introduced for householders and on what type of waste between November 2015 and December 2016?*
- *What charging increases or restrictions have been introduced for commercial customers (businesses) and on what types of waste between November 2015 and December 2016?*
- *How many recycling centres and tips have been closed between November 2015 and December 2016?*
- *Have opening hours of any recycling centres and council tips changed between November 2015 and December 2016?*
- *How many hours per week, on average, were recycling centres and council tips open in your council area between November 2015 and December 2016? What were those usual opening hours?*
- *How many hours per week, on average, were recycling centres and council tips open in your council area between November 2014 and December 2015? What were those usual opening hours?*
- *Did you charge for the collection of garden waste between November 2015 and December 2016? If so, how much?*
- *Did you charge for the collection of bulky waste between November 2015 and December 2016? If so, how much?*
- *What waste did you charge for and how much was the charge before November 2015?*
- *How many incidents of flytipping have been reported to the council between November 2015 and December 2016?*
- *How many on the spot fines have been issued for flytipping since the new powers were given in May 2016 to December 2016?*
- *How much money has been made from on the spot fines for flytipping between May 2016 and December 2016?*
- *How many prosecutions have there been for flytipping and waste crimes between November 2015 and December 2016?*
- *How many people have received jail sentences for flytipping or waste crimes between November 2015 and December 2016?*

- See answers below
- Increase of 2.1% for trade refuse customers and 1.9% for trade recycling customers
- This responsibility is carried out by Staffordshire County Council, if you have not done so already please direct your request by email to the following address:

foi@Staffordshire.gov.uk

Or alternatively by post to:

Information Governance Unit
 Staffordshire County Council
 Wedgwood Building - Block A
 Tipping Street
 Stafford
 ST16 2DH

- See above, County Council responsibility
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- Additional brown bins only charged at £38 pa 2015/16 £40pa 2016/17
- Yes £15.50 for first item and £6.40 subsequent items 2015/16 reductions for Housing Benefit recipients, £16.00 for first item and £6.60 for subsequent items 2016/17 reductions for Housing Benefit recipients
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Yours Sincerely

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