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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

*To whomever it may concern,
I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for Tamworth council to provide the following information:
A copy of the councils formal maternity, paternity, parental and/or adoption leave policy for all councillors.
If the council does not have a formal maternity, paternity, parental and/or adoption leave policy for all councillors, does the council have any other means by which it would make provision for a councillor who had recently given birth or become a carer for a child?
Does the council have a formal maternity, paternity, parental and/or adoption leave policy for councillors who are entitled to a Special Responsibility Allowance? If so, please provide a copy of that policy.
If the council does not have a formal maternity, paternity, parental and/or adoption leave policy for councillors who are entitled to a Special Responsibility Allowance, does the council have any other means by which it would make provision for a such a councillor who had recently given birth or become a carer for a child?*

The response to your request as follows:

We do not have a specific policy which refers to this for members, below is the link to the Council Constitution detailing the member's payments.

<http://democracy.tamworth.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?bcr=1&sch=doc>

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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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