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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 would like to request the number of parking fines issued in the council's name over the last three years (from January 1, 2014 – January 1, 2017) broken down by year.*

*Could you please also provide:*

- *The number of appeals made against these fines, both successful and unsuccessful, broken down by year.*
- *The total income made from the fines, broken down by year.*
- *The top three most common reasons for a successful appeal.*
- *The average fine paid during this period.*

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

Data for 13/14, 14/15, 15/16 is considered publically available at <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/yourcouncil/transparency/parkingdata/Parking-data.aspx> therefore an exemption under section 21 of the FOI Act is applied.

Data for 16/17:

**PCNs Issued            4299**

**Number Disputed        1880**

**Number successful      929**

**3 reasons for cancellation:**

**Pay & Display Ticket not displayed, but subsequently provided**

**242**

Pay & Display Ticket face down, but subsequently provided 246  
Discretionary – mitigating circumstances demonstrated 105

Income 2015/16 and 2016/17 is considered publically available at <http://www.tamworth.gov.uk/transparency-and-open-data> therefore an exemption under section 21 of the FOI Act is applied.

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Yours Sincerely

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