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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

How many times in each of the last five years did the authority consult the Environment Agency regarding a planning application for a development considered to be in a flood risk area?

- *How many times in each the last five years did the Environment Agency, when consulted, object to a development proposed in a flood risk area? And how many times approve?*
- *How many times in each of the last five years did a development proceed after the Environment Agency had raised objections about potential flood risk?*
- *Please provide the planning application numbers of any developments that went ahead despite an objection from the Environment Agency concerning flood risk.*

It is preferred that a year is considered to be a calendar year, with the last five years being 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017. The financial year is acceptable if calendar year is not possible.

The response to your request as follows:

This information is considered publically accessible on our website at: <https://www.tamworth.gov.uk/planning> therefore and exemption under Section 21 of the FOI Act is applied to this request for information.

All planning applications for the past 5 years are on our website. For each application you can identify whether the Environment Agency have been consulted and view the comments that have been made i.e. whether they have objected. The officers' report, which may explain why we went against the environment agency advice is also published as a document, along with the final decision.

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Yours Sincerely

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