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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 seeking information in respect of all Council Tax and Business Rates accounts for the period 1st April 1993 to Present with a credit balance for Midland Heart Ltd (Please also check legacy operating names; Keynote, Focus and Focus Futures, Copec, Touchstone, Coventry Churches HA, Midland Area HA, Wolverhampton HA, Birmingham Housing Trust, Normid, Shape, Harambee/Black Star, HAMAC, Prime Focus and Urban Heart – Housing Associations).

I wish the following fields returned, preferably in Excel format via email:

- Council Tax property address
- Amount of credit on the account
- End date on the account
- Whether the account is Council Tax or Business Rates

I am aware that the release or publication of Council Tax data is generally restricted as per the Data Protection Act 1998. However, the Data Protection Act ONLY relates to living individuals, not organisations, and as such my request does not infringe on the Data Protection Act onto which councils are bound in relation to the disclosure of Council Tax data.

Following a similar request to another council, the data was very quickly obtainable and released, and therefore should definitely not be constrained by the FOI staff time limits.

The response to your request as follows:

NNDR credit balance information is considered publically available on our website at: <https://www.tamworth.gov.uk/disclosure-log> therefore an exemption under Section 21 of the FOI Act is applied to this part of your request.

Regarding Council Tax, we can confirm none of the names stated have a credit on our CT system as at 28/02/18.

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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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