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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

For the financial years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 could you please provide me with:

- 1) The number of council executive, committee and sub-committee meetings held in private*
- 2) The number off successful applications to Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to hold a meeting of the council executive, a committee or sub-committee in private without providing 28 days' notice*
- 3) The number of times journalists or members of the public have been asked to leave council executive, committee and sub-committee meetings*

The response to your request as follows:

- 1. This information is on the website. Please see:**
<http://democracy.tamworth.gov.uk/mgCalendarMonthView.aspx?GL=1&bcr=1>
You will find listed all meetings including which were in private and which agenda items were private as well.

The only meetings held completely in private are licensing subs. All other meetings have at least some public content, list is as follows:

13/14 – 17
14/15 – 7
15/16 – 5
16/17 - 1
17/18 – 1
18/19 - 0

- 2. The answer to this question is also on the website**
- 3. We do not record this information.**

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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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