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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'm doing a dissertation on the current status of high street shopping and am trying to find information on Tamworth town centre to use as the core case study. Is there any newer information than the 2014 Tamworth town centre and retail study available? If not do you have any data concerning vacancy rates in the town centre and the number of comparison shops that there currently are?

The response to your request as follows:

Retail studies TBC have commissioned can be found here:
<http://planning.tamworth.gov.uk/northgate/planningexplorer/generalsearch.aspx>

There may be retail studies commissioned by applicants to support their proposals. They can be found by searching the planning database here: <https://www.tamworth.gov.uk/core-documents-local-plan#D>

Attached is information we have collected on occupancy rates by quarter.

We do not have data on 'comparison' shops.

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Yours Sincerely

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