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09th September 2015

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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Does your council allow circuses with animals to use council-owned land for performances?2) If not, can you confirm whether any ban on the use of council land is applied to circuses with all animal species or specific animal species (e.g. wild animals)?3) Finally, can you confirm the date that any ban was implemented? |
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The response to your request as follows:

Tamworth Borough Council does not currently allow any circus with animals to use their public spaces. However this is due to an on-going relationship with other key circus providers rather than a ban on animals.

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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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