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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 currently undertaking a survey, on behalf of Liberty Services, with all Councils Licensing Departments within the UK and Northern Ireland to ascertain the types and numbers of licenses they issued in financial year 2014/15. I would much appreciate your assistance and time in completing the table below and forwarding back to me.*

*Council:*

*Type of Permit*

*Quantity (Annual)*

*Comments*

*Taxis and Private Hire*

*Alcohol*

*Gambling*

*Scrap Metal Dealers*

*Charitable Street Collections*

*Entertainment Venues*

*Highway Skips*

*Skin Piercers*

*Massage and Special Treatments*

*Sex Establishments*

*Any Other Type*

#### **The response to your request as follows:**

<b>Council: Tamworth Borough Council</b>		
<b>Type of Licence or Permit</b>	<b>Quantity (Annual)</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Taxis and Private Hire</b>	<b>241 160 108</b>	<b>Combined Ph/HC Drivers Hackney Carriage Vehicles Private Hire Vehicles  New and Renewals in 14/15</b>
<b>Premises Licences (Alcohol)</b>	<b>7 new licences issued in 14/15 which have activities</b>	

	<i>of supply of alcohol.</i>	
<b>Gambling</b> <b>Gambling Act 2005</b>	<b>0 new licences issued in 14/15</b> <b>17 Permits</b>	<b>Permits issued under Gambling Act 2005 includes Gaming machines &amp; lotteries</b>
<b>Scrap Metal Dealers</b>	<b>5 - Collector licences issued in 14/15</b>	
<b>Charitable Street Collections</b>	<b>38</b>	
<b>Entertainment Venues ?</b>		
<b>Highway Skips</b>	<b>County Function</b>	
<b>Skin Piercers</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>includes tattoo, body piercing and micro pigmentation</b>
<b>Massage and Special Treatments</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Sex Establishments</b>	<b>0 New licences issued in 14/15</b> <b>1 transfer</b>	
<b>Any Other Type</b>	<b>Specify</b>	

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Yours Sincerely

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