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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

1. The total number of planning applications you received in each of the following calendar years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015.

In each of the above years I would also like to know the following information:

1. The number of applications that were major developments and the number that were ordinary applications
 2. The number of major development applications that received a formal decision within the statutory 13 week time limit
 3. The proportion of major development applications that were initially rejected
 4. The number of major development applications, including appeals, that took between 13 and 26 weeks to receive a final decision
 5. The number of major development applications, including appeals, that took between 26 and 52 weeks to receive a final decision
 6. The number of major development applications, including appeals, that took more than 52 weeks to receive to a final decision
 7. The proportion of ordinary applications that received a formal decision within the statutory 8 week time limit.
 8. The proportion of ordinary applications that were initially rejected
 9. The proportion of ordinary applications, including appeals, that took between 8 and 26 weeks to receive a final decision
 10. The proportion of ordinary applications, including appeals, that took between 26 and 52 weeks to receive a final decision
 11. The proportion of ordinary applications, including appeals, that took more than 52 weeks to receive to a final decision
- A. I would also like to know the number of full time and part time staff, whether permanent or casual, who currently work in your planning department and how that number has changed each year from 2010.
- B. I would also like to know how many people working in your planning department have been formally disciplined or dismissed for misconduct since 2010, and in each case a summary of the reason.

The response to your request as follows:

1-11 – Please see attached PDF

A – The development management part of planning currently has 5 full time posts, which is a reduction of 2 on what existed in 2010

B - None

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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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	2010	2010	2011	2011	2012	2012	2013	2013	2014	2014	2015	2015
	Major	Ordinary	Major	Ordinary	Major	Ordinary	Major	Ordinary	Major	Ordinary	Major	Ordinary
The number of applications that were major developments and the number that were ordinary applications	13	367	13	324	12	275	13	307	11	260	13	329
The number of major development applications that received a formal decision within the statutory 13 week time limit	7		10		7		8		8		5	
The proportion of major development applications that were initially rejected	1		0		2		0		1		1	
The number of major development applications, including appeals, that took between 13 and 26 weeks to receive a final decision	5		3		2		3		0		4	
The number of major development applications, including appeals, that took between 26 and 52 weeks to receive a final decision	0		0		2		2		2		3	
The number of major development applications, including appeals, that took more than 52 weeks to receive to a final decision	1		0		1		0		1		1	
The proportion of ordinary applications that received a formal decision within the statutory 8 week time limit		345		297		253		283		243		298
The proportion of ordinary applications that were initially rejected		35		15		17		11		11		11
The proportion of ordinary applications, including appeals, that took between 8 and 26 weeks to receive a final decision		22		26		19		23		12		28
The proportion of ordinary applications, including appeals, that took between 26 and 52 weeks to receive a final decision		0		1		2		1		5		3
The proportion of ordinary applications, including appeals, that took more than 52 weeks to receive to a final decision		0		0		1		0		0		0