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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. *A copy of, or link to, the Authority's social value policy, strategy, framework or similar document if there is one.*
2. *How and whether the Authority has applied the concept of social value more widely than is required.*
3. *The percentage of the Authority's tenders over the past 12 months where the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 has been applied (that is to say, how much use does the Authority make of the Act).*
4. *Where social value is included in assessing tenders, the average weighting that it is given in your scoring across those contacts.*
5. *A copy of, or link to, any evaluation or estimation of savings made as a result of the Authority's application of the Social Value Act.*
6. *Where the responsibility for social value sits within the Authority (e.g. with the head of procurement or with a cabinet member).*
7. *If you monitor it, how many social enterprises supplied the Authority in the last financial year.*
8. *The percentage of suppliers which accounted for 80% of your spend in the last financial year.*

The response to your request as follows:

1. <http://democracy.tamworth.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=120&MId=502&Ver=4>

Tamworth Borough Council's Commissioning Programme included Social Value in the Framework document, which was considered by Cabinet on 24th October 2013 (link above).

<http://democracy.tamworth.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=120&MId=494&Ver=4>

The Procurement Strategy approved by Cabinet 20th June 2013 also included social value (link above).

2. Tamworth Borough Council has applied the concept of social value in all its commissioning contracts.
3. The Act has been applied in 29% of our tenders issued in the last 12 months.
4. 10%
5. None calculated
6. The Corporate Procurement Officer will consider social value with the appropriate department Director/Manager as part of the procurement process where relevant.
7. http://www.tamworth.gov.uk/sites/default/files/finance_docs/Spending/contract-register.pdf
(Link to our contract register published on the website which identifies voluntary sector bodies.)
8. 4%

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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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