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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. Provide the name and address of all licenced pet shops. (Please also include any that are currently in application for a licence).*
- 2. For each licensed pet shop, please return a copy of the schedule to the licence.*
- 3. Please provide details of any conditions attached to the licence.*
- 4. Please provide a list of the wild/non-domesticated mammal, bird, reptile and amphibian species that each pet shop is licensed to sell.*

The response to your request as follows:

Pets At Home, Ventura, Bitterscote Drive, Bonehill, Tamworth, Staffordshire, B78 3HD

They are licensed as below. No other conditions are attached to their licence.

Type of Animal	Maximum Number	Details of Accommodation	Minimum Selling Age
Reptiles and Amphibians	50	Purpose built cages and quarantine cages	6 Weeks
Rabbits	50	Purpose built cages and quarantine cages	8 Weeks
Cavies	50	Purpose built cages and quarantine cages	6 Weeks
Hamsters	120	Purpose built cages and quarantine cages	4 – 6 Weeks
Rats	30	Purpose built	4 – 6 Weeks

		cages and quarantine cages	
Gerbils	30	Purpose built cages and quarantine cages	4 – 6 Weeks
Degus	20	Purpose built cages and quarantine cages	8 Weeks
Chinchillas	8	Purpose built cages and quarantine cages	12 Weeks
Fish - Tropical	6000	Filtered Aquariums and Vats	N/A
Fish - Cold Water	5000	Filtered Aquariums and Vats	N/A

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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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