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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. What is the longest waiting time (in days) for a parking permit within your council area? Please specify the number of days and the postcode area of this longest wait.*
- 2. What was/is the cost of residential parking permits in the years: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016? If this is too much to answer please just look at the years 2012 and 2016*
- 3. What is the cost of the most expensive residential parking permit in your council area currently?*
- 4. How much money have you received from residential parking permits; in 2012, 2013, 2014 2015 and so far in 2016? If this is too much to answer please just look at the years 2012 and 2015.*
- 5. Have you increased parking zones in your council area in the past two years i.e. introduced resident's parking zones? Yes/No*
- 6. How many parking tickets have you issued in the past 12 months to non-vehicles (e.g. rubble, rubbish, waste, building materials) because they were taking up a parking space? Please can you specify what these items were?*

The response to your request as follows:

On-street residential parking zones are dealt with by Staffordshire County Council  
<http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/transport/parking/zone-permits/Permitfaq/home.aspx>

Tamworth Borough Council operates a resident parking permit scheme for certain town centre residents to access the public car parks  
[http://www.tamworth.gov.uk/sites/default/files/environment\\_docs/Town%20Centre%20Resident%20Permit%20T%26Cs%20Apr15.doc](http://www.tamworth.gov.uk/sites/default/files/environment_docs/Town%20Centre%20Resident%20Permit%20T%26Cs%20Apr15.doc)

- There is no waiting list as all permits must be paid for at the Tourist Information Centre in person with proof of residency
- This information is publicly available on our website at: <http://www.tamworth.gov.uk/parking-charges> therefore an exemption under Section 21 of the Act is applied in respect of this question.
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- It is not possible to determine actual income from each permit as long stay season passes are also included in the annual car park income figure, Cost of annual residents parking was reduced in March 2015
- The Traffic Management Act 2014 does not permit the issue of penalty charge notices to vehicles which do not display a valid VRM in car parks.
- To date there are 26 live resident permits.

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Yours Sincerely

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