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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) How many cultural/arts institutions have been funded by the Council since 06/04/2013 (the beginning of the 2013/2014 financial year)? Please include museums, art galleries, theatres, music venues and heritage centres. Please do not include libraries.
- 2) Of those mentioned in Q1, how many have closed since 06/04/2013?
- 3) Of those mentioned in Q1, how many have been partially closed or seen their operational hours reduced since 06/04/2013?
- 4) Of those mentioned in Q1, how many have seen their funding cut or reduced since 06/04/2013?
- 5) Of those mentioned in Q1, how many have either introduced charges or increased charges for entrance?

The response to your request as follows:

1. **The Castle & Assembly Rooms along with Art Grants awarded (details in the attached spreadsheet for 2013/2014. Details for 2014 – 2016 are publicly available on the website at: <http://www.tamworth.gov.uk/transparency-and-open-data> therefore it is considered exempt under S21 of the Act where we are not obliged to provide the information again if it publicly available elsewhere.**
2. **The Assembly Rooms closed from February 2016 as part of a major refurbishment**
3. **None known**
4. **Budget information is publically available on the website at: <http://www.tamworth.gov.uk/budget-book-and-reports> therefore it is considered**

exempt under S21 of the Act where we are not obliged to provide the information again if it publicly available elsewhere.

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Yours Sincerely

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