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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

*I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act.
I am sending this request to ask you to provide a breakdown on a ward by ward basis of the results of the EU referendum in your local authority.
Ideally we would like the postal votes included in the relevant ward. If this is not possible, please can you explain how postal votes have been allocated in your data.
As you may know, some areas have already published this. They include Birmingham, Bristol, Lambeth and Greenwich. The BBC is hoping to collect this information on a UK wide basis. If it would help, you may consider this as an FOI request. On the other hand, if you consider this information lies outside FOI, please can you treat this as a request outside the terms of FOI, which I hope you will regard positively, so that we are able to build up a national picture which is as detailed and widely representative as possible.*

The response to your request as follows:

- **We do not hold the information by ward. Mini counts were not ward/division based areas but based on an average electorate to try and create equal sized mini count areas**
- **As above, Postal votes were distributed as equally as possible throughout the mini count areas**

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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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