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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 would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for details relating to how your organisation deals with recycling of materials collected from households and businesses. Including what particular types of materials are recycled and which are not.

- *Could you please also provide information about your recycling strategy and policy, and how the recycling scheme is communicated to the public (along with details of any associated communications plan/strategy), and education regarding recycling provided to schools/public.*
- *If possible could you also include any further information as to what is done to aid litter prevention/litterpicking initiatives.*

I would be grateful if you would supply this information in the form of download or via e-mail.

The response to your request as follows:

- This information is publically available at <http://www.tamworth.gov.uk/bins> Therefore it is considered that this information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 where we are not obliged to provide the information again where it is already publically available by other means.
- Two litter presentations one called Animals and Litter for 4 -7 year olds and one called Litter and the Environment for 7 – 11 year olds. Both look at the consequences that dropping litter can have on animals/wildlife and the local/wider environment. This school year 16 litter presentations took place over 10 different schools. The Community Wardens and the Play & Education Officer also often get asked to take part in community litter picks either organised by schools or local community groups. A number of schools have enquired about booking the litter presentations again from September.
On Friday the 4th March 2016 The Play & Education Officer helped partly co-ordinate the Clean for the Queen project to celebrate the queens 90th Birthday. Nine local schools took part and litter picked the areas near to their respective schools.

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Yours Sincerely

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