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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'd be very grateful for your assistance with the following request, which I make under the FOI Act:

1) Does your council use 240 litre bins, or a smaller size? If it's a smaller size, when did the changeover happen?

2) Does your council collect waste weekly? If it's bi-weekly, or tri-weekly, when did the changeover happen?

The response to your request as follows:

- 1. The standard bin size for our Residual, Dry Recycling and Garden Service is 240 litre. However for new properties the size of Residual bin issued does depend on occupancy. A two person property would get an 180 litre bin. For the Dry recycling service residents can have as much capacity as they require.**
- 2. We collect waste weekly – In week one residents receive a Residual waste collection and in week two they receive their Dry Recycling and Garden Waste collections. This has been the case in both Tamworth and Lichfield for the last 12 years.**

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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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