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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 writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act. My request is in relation to dropped kerbs/vehicle access crossing applications.

*Do you charge for dropped kerb applications?
Yes/No*

If yes how much do you charge per application and what year was this charge implemented?

Since the charge was implemented has there been an increase/decrease in applications and what percentage plus or minus was this?

Please complete the below table for number of applications for dropped kerbs and income per financial year.

<i>Financial Year</i>	<i>Number of Applications</i>	<i>Income generated from Applications (£)</i>
		<i>Income generated from constructions of dropped kerbs (£)</i>
<i>2010/11</i>		
<i>2011/12</i>		
<i>2012/13</i>		
<i>2013/14</i>		
<i>2014/15</i>		
<i>2015/16</i>		
<i>2016/17</i>		

I do hope to receive the information requested within 20 working days. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary?

The response to your request as follows:

- All proposals for vehicular accesses to classified roads require planning permission (it's a national requirement under legislation) The fees for planning applications are set by Government at £172 per householder applications and £195 in all other cases. The fees have been in place since charging started back in the 1980's
- Details of any applications that we have received are can be access using the following link: <http://www.tamworth.gov.uk/planning>
- Proposals for vehicular accesses onto non classified roads does not require planning permission
- All vehicular access/dropped kerbs require permission from the Highway authority i.e. Staffordshire County Council
- Income from construction of dropped kerbs is the responsibility of Staffordshire County Council, if not done so please direct this part of your request to foi@Staffordshire.gov.uk or alternatively by post to:

Information Governance Unit
Staffordshire County Council
Wedgwood Building - Block A
Tipping Street
Stafford
ST16 2DH

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Yours Sincerely

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