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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 you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, to request the following information on the seizure of stray dogs in your authority.

This request is split into three sections and if held, I would greatly appreciate if you could provide answers to the following in the tables provided. For the purposes of this request the word 'seized' may also be taken to mean 'collected'. Every measure has been taken to ensure that the fulfilling of this request does not exceed the statutory 18 hour limit.

SECTION 1 – SEIZURE OF STRAY DOGS

- | | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 to date |
|--|------|------|--------------|
| 1. What was the total number of stray dogs seized by your authority? | | | |
| 2. Of the stray dogs seized, what was the total number of dogs rehomed by your authority? | | | |
| 3. Of the stray dogs seized, what was the total number of dogs put to sleep/disposed of by your authority? | | | |

SECTION 2 – SEIZURE OF STRAY DOGS, BY BREED

- | | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 to date | | | | |
|---|--------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------|-------------|----|
| | Breeds | No. of dogs | Breeds | No. of dogs | Breeds | No. of dogs | |
| 1. What were the top three most seized stray dog breeds by your authority? How many of each? | | | | | | | 1. |
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| | 2. | | 2. | | 2. | | |
| | 3. | | 3. | | 3. | | |
| 2. Of the seized stray dog breeds, what were the top three most rehomed breeds by your authority? How many of each? | | | | | | | 1. |
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| | 2. | | 2. | | 2. | | |
| | 3. | | 3. | | 3. | | |
| 3. Of the seized stray dog breeds, what were the top three most disposed of breeds by your authority? How many of each? | | | | | | | |
| | 1. | | 1. | | 1. | | |
| | 2. | | 2. | | 2. | | |
| | 3. | | 3. | | 3. | | |

SECTION 3 – SEIZURE OF BANNED DOG BREEDS – further information about banned dog breeds can be found here
<https://www.gov.uk/control-dog-public/banned-dogs>

- | | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 to date | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|
| | Pit Bull Terrier | Japanese Tosa | Dogo Argentino | Fila Brasileiro | Banned breed cross | Pit Bull Terrier | Japanese Tosa |
| How many of each of the following banned dog breeds was seized by your authority? | | | | | | | |
| | Japanese Tosa | Dogo Argentino | Fila Brasileiro | Banned breed cross | Pit Bull Terrier | Japanese Tosa | |
| | Dogo Argentino | Fila Brasileiro | Banned breed cross | | | | |

Of the banned dog breeds seized by your authority, how many were put to sleep/disposed of?

The response to your request as follows:

Please see attached PDF

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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

Nicola Hesketh
Project and Information Coordinator

SECTION 1 – SEIZURE OF STRAY DOGS

	2014	2015	2016 to date (end Jun)
1. What was the <u>total number</u> of stray dogs seized by your authority?	286	170	71
2. Of the stray dogs seized, what was the total number of dogs <u>rehomed by your authority</u> ?	30	30	7
3. Of the stray dogs seized, what was the total number of dogs <u>put to sleep/disposed of by your authority</u> ?	1	0	3

SECTION 2 – SEIZURE OF STRAY DOGS, BY BREED

	2014		2015		2016 to date	
	Breeds	No. of dogs	Breeds	No. of dogs	Breeds	No. of dogs
1. What were the top three most <u>seized</u> stray dog breeds by your authority? How many of each?	1.No Info	No Info	1.Staffordshire Bull Terrier	31	1. .Staffordshire Bull Terrier	25
	2. No Info	No Info	2. Staffordshire Bull Terrier (cross)	8	2. Staffordshire Bull Terrier (cross)	5
	3. No Info	No Info	3.Jack Russell Terrier	7	3.Mongral	3
2. Of the seized stray dog breeds, what were the top three most <u>rehomed</u> breeds by your authority? How many of each?	1. No Info	No Info	1. Staffordshire Bull Terrier	8	1. Staffordshire Bull Terrier	2
	2. No Info	No Info	2.Terrier	2	2.All others	1
	3. No Info	No Info	3.Lurcher	2	3.	
3. Of the seized stray dog breeds, what were the top three most <u>disposed of</u> breeds by your authority? How many of each?	1.Pit Bull		1.		1.Shibu Inu Cross	1
	2.		2.		2.Mastiff Cross	1
	3.		3.		3.Pit Bull Terrier	1

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	2014					2015					2016 to date				
	Pit Bull Terrier	Japanese Tosa	Dogo Argentino	Fila Brasileiro	Banned breed cross	Pit Bull Terrier	Japanese Tosa	Dogo Argentino	Fila Brasileiro	Banned breed cross	Pit Bull Terrier	Japanese Tosa	Dogo Argentino	Fila Brasileiro	Banned breed cross
How many of each of the following banned dog breeds was <u>seized</u> by your authority?	1										1				
Of the banned dog breeds seized by your authority, how many were <u>put to sleep/disposed of</u> ?	1										1				

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