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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

Please could you provide the information below for every open/live account within your charging authority, preferably on an emailed Excel spreadsheet, along with the date the data was extracted from your system.

- *Current account holder/ratepayer*
- *Account number*
- *Property reference number*
- *Account start date*
- *Address and postal code*
- *Correspondence or billing address*
- *Rateable value (RV)*
- *An indicator as to whether the property is occupied or empty*
- *Including detail of any applied exemptions where applicable*
- *Details of any relief applied to the account including type and amount, and start date of relief*
- *This may include (but is not limited to) charitable relief, discretionary reliefs, small business rates, reoccupation relief, enterprise zone relief, etc.*
- *List of Outstanding Credits*

I am aware that the council has similar data to that requested above on your website, however it does not include all that I require, in that no information regarding Sole Traders or Individual ratepayers is included. I understand that Section 40 of the FOI act prevents personal information being disclosed, therefore I do not require the following information regarding Sole Traders:

- *Current account holder/ratepayer name*
- *Account number*
- *Correspondence or billing address*

The response to your request as follows:

Please see attached spreadsheet.

- **We do not include account numbers as these are used to ensure that a ratepayer is actually the account holder when they contact the Council.**
- **Contact Address information is not provided as this information is available from companies house : <https://beta.companieshouse.gov.uk/>**

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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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