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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 seeking information concerning Gypsy and traveller sites in Tamworth Borough.

Here are the questions I would like information for:

- *How many Gypsy and traveller transit, residential/permanent, and Travelling Showpeople sites are there in Tamworth Borough, and at which locations?*
- *How many pitches does each of these sites have? - So, approximately how many people does each site accommodate?*
- *Have any future, potential sites been identified - if so, where are they and for how many pitches/people?*
- *Does the council currently have an official plan for Gypsy/traveller site provision? - If so, when was it created?*
- *How many more transit, permanent and Travelling Showpeople sites are currently needed in the borough, and by when?*
- *Since March 2012, how many new transit, permanent and Travelling Showpeople sites have been created, and for how many pitches/people?*
- *Since March 2012, how much money has the council received in Traveller Pitch Funding to build new traveller sites?*
- *Since March 2012, how much money has the council spent trying to deliver new transit, permanent and Travelling Showpeople sites, and what exactly has this money been used to fund?*

The response to your request as follows:

Please see attached spreadsheet

A Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Assessment: Lichfield and Tamworth, was produced in 2012 and forms part of the evidence base for the adopted local plan. It can be accessed via the link below:

http://www.tamworth.gov.uk/sites/default/files/planning_docs/B_Housing/B8.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

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How many Gypsy and traveller transit, residential/permanent, and Travelling Showpeople sites are there in Tamworth Borough, and at which locations?	How many pitches does each of these sites have? - So, approximately how many people does each site accommodate?	Have any future, potential sites been identified - if so, where are they and for how many people/pitches?	Does the council currently have an official plan for Gypsy/traveller site provision? - If so, when was it created?	How many more transit, permanent and Travelling Showpeople sites are currently needed in the Borough and by when?
0	0	No sites identified	Policy within Local Plan adopted Feb 2016	1 residential pitch required 0 transit 0 travelling showpeople

Since March 2012, how many new transit, permanent and Travelling Showpeople sites have been created and for how many pitches/people?	Since March 2012, how much money has the council received in Traveller Pitch Funding to build new traveller sites?	Since March 2012, how much money has the council spent trying to deliver new transit, permanent and travelling showpeople sites, and what exactly has this money been used to fund?
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