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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

This request concerns the number of fixed penalty notices issued by your authority.

1) Please state the number of fixed penalty notices issued by your council for dropping litter in each of the following financial years.

- i) 2013/14
- ii) 2014/15
- iii) 2015/16

2) Please state the amount of money collected by your authority from these fixed penalty notices for littering in each of the following financial years.

- i) 2013/14
- ii) 2014/15
- iii) 2015/16

3) Please state the number of fixed penalty notices for littering which were unpaid at the end of each of the following financial years.

- i) 2013/14
- ii) 2014/15
- iii) 2015/16

4) Please state whether fixed penalty notices for littering are issued by your council itself or by a private company contracted by your council.

- a) If collected by the council directly, please state the number of employees authorised to issue the fixed penalty notices.
- b) If they are issued by a private company, please state the name/s of the company/s, and the date the contract/s started.

The response to your request as follows:

Q1 – No of Littering FPN issued 2013 – 2016

		2013	2014	2015	2016
Tamworth Borough	Jan	4	6	6	0
Council	Feb	5	6	3	1
	Mar	6	6	6	0
Littering FPN	Apr	15	5	0	
	May	6	3	0	
	Jun	14	3	3	
	Jul	14	9	2	
	Aug	3	6	1	
	Sept	9	3	1	
	Oct	7	7	0	
	Nov	8	3	1	
	Dec	4	2	0	

FPN fine is £80 with £30 discount for early payment

Q2 Annual Income from Littering Fines 2013 - 2016

2013	2014	2015	Up to March 2016
£2,120	£1,420	£300	£0

Q3

Fixed Penalties issued for littering may not result in a financial penalty. We can issue a warning, Litter pick, or Prosecution.

Q4

Issued by the Council.
8 Front line officers authorised to issue.

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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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