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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 tell me how many unoccupied residential properties (houses, flats etc.) there are, currently, in Tamworth.*  
1) Council owned  
2) Privately owned  
*Also, please let me know how many such properties, in each category, have been brought back into use over the past five years and whether the Council has a policy or strategy for doing so*

**The response to your request as follows:**

- 1) 65**
- 2) 578**

**Information on empty homes is publicly available on our website at:**

**<http://www.tamworth.gov.uk/empty-homes> therefore an exemption under section 21 of the Act is considered in respect of policies and supporting information as there is no obligation to provide information again where it is already publicly accessible by other means.**

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Yours Sincerely

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