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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

1. *Does your Local Authority own or manage any markets, fairs, festivals, or other events, where there are trading stalls; whether permanent, occasional, regular, outsourced or managed by another body?*
2. *If so, can you please list them?*
3. *Does your Local Authority have an Animal Welfare Charter?*
4.
 - a. *(if yes) Please supply a copy*
 - b. *(if no) Would you be happy to receive examples of other Local Authority Animal Welfare Charters?*
5. *Do you allow stall holders at your markets to sell real fur? (including small items such as knitted hats with fur bobbles, or key rings with fur trims etc.)*
6.
 - a. *(if you have them) Please supply copies of policies/agreements covering this subject.*
 - a. *(if you don't have them) Would you be happy to receive a recommended form of words to include in policy documents and stallholder agreements?*
7. *Could you please send me the contact details of the portfolio holder or committee chair whose remit includes markets?*

The response to your request as follows:

1. **Yes**
2. **Tamworth Borough Council manage a town centre market on a Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday, the operation of which is leased to LSD Promotions Ltd www.lsdpromotions.com**

Fireworks, Christmas and other events are managed through the Tamworth Borough Council Arts and Events team. Stands/stalls at the following events:

- **St Georges Day**
- **We Love Tamworth**
- **Outdoor Cinema**

- Outdoor Theatre
- Fireworks Night
- Christmas Lights

Link to website: www.tamworthartsandvents.co.uk

3. Does your Local Authority have an Animal Welfare Charter No Charter we are aware of.
4. B. No thank you
5. LSD Promotions have a no fur policy on all of their markets (including Tamworth). Some traders have had to have their faux fur laboratory tested this year. For next year there are plans to introduce this clause in to the terms and conditions. LSD Promotions and Tamworth Borough Council are very committed to preventing the sale of fur on the markets. As far as we are aware there are no traders selling real fur in Tamworth.
6. a. Yes
7. Councillor Steve Claymore - Contact details can be found on our website at: <https://www.tamworth.gov.uk/councillors>

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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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