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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. What is the total number of publicly accessible a) parks, b) village greens, c) community gardens, d) woodland, e) allotments, f) nature reserves currently in your local authority area, and what was the figure in 2009/10?*
- 2. What is the total number of publicly accessible a) parks, b) village greens, c) community gardens, d) woodland, e) allotments, f) nature reserves in your local authority area for which members of the public are charged to access (including spaces which only charge for access on particular days of the year or for certain events), and what was the corresponding figure for each in 2009/10?*
- 3. What is your local authority's total budget allocation for spend on a) parks, b) village greens, c) community gardens, d) woodland, e) allotments, f) nature reserves in your local authority area for 2017/18, and what was the total budget allocation for each in 2009/10?*
- 4. How many staff are employed by your local authority to maintain or manage a) parks, b) village greens, c) community gardens, d) woodland, e) allotments, f) nature reserves, in your local authority area in the year 2017/18, and how many were employed for each in 2009/10?*
- 5. What is the total number of publicly accessible a) parks, b) village greens, c) community gardens, d) woodland, e) allotments, f) nature reserves currently in your local authority area which have limited opening hours, and what was the figure in 2009/10?*
- 6. What is the current total area in km² of publicly accessible a) parks, b) village greens, c) community gardens, d) woodland, e) allotments, f) nature reserves currently in your local authority area, and what was it in 2009/10?*
- 7. What was the total number of publicly accessible a) parks, b) village greens, c) community gardens, d) woodland, e) allotments, f) nature reserves currently in your local authority area for which the management or services are provided by an outside organisation rather than the local authority, and what was the corresponding figure for each in 2009/10?*

The response to your request as follows:

1. What is the total number of publicly accessible a) parks, **4** b) village greens, **1** c) community gardens, **0** d) woodland, e) allotments, **6** f) nature reserves currently in your local authority area, and what was the figure in 2009/10?

2. What is the total number of publicly accessible a) parks, **0** b) village greens, **0** c) community gardens, **0** d) woodland, **0** e) allotments, **6** f) nature reserves in your local authority area for which members of the public are charged to access **0** (including spaces which only charge for access on particular days of the year or for certain events), and what was the corresponding figure for each in 2009/10?

3. What is your local authority's total budget allocation for spend on a) parks, b) village greens, c) community gardens, d) woodland, e) allotments, f) nature reserves in your local authority area for 2017/18, and what was the total budget allocation for each in 2009/10? **This information is considered publicly available on our website at: <https://www.tamworth.gov.uk/budget-book-and-reports> therefore an exemption under Section 21 of the FOI Act is applied to this part of your request.**

4. How many staff are employed by your local authority to maintain or manage a) parks, b) village greens, c) community gardens, d) woodland, e) allotments, f) nature reserves, in your local authority area in the year 2017/18, and how many were employed for each in 2009/10? **19**

5. What is the total number of publicly accessible a) parks, **0** b) village greens, **0** c) community gardens, **0** d) woodland, **0** e) allotments, **0** f) nature reserves currently in your local authority area which have limited opening hours, and what was the figure in 2009/10? **0**

6. What is the current total area in km² of publicly accessible a) parks, **41.96 hectares** b) village greens, **0** c) community gardens, **0** d) woodland, **no information held** e) allotments, **5.01 hectares** f) nature reserves currently in your local authority area, **125.39 hectares** and what was it in 2009/10? **We do not hold any records for what they were in 2009/10.**

7. What was the total number of publicly accessible a) parks, **0** b) village greens, **0** c) community gardens, **0** d) woodland, **0** e) allotments, **6 managed by an allotment association's** f) nature reserves currently in your local authority area for which the management or services are provided by an outside organisation rather than the local authority, and what was the corresponding figure for each in 2009/10? **Partnership with Staffordshire wild life trust**

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Yours Sincerely

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