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## Scarborough Borough Council

Your Ref:  
Our Ref: PT/JR V.625

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Dear Mrs Campbell

### Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000 – FOIA 920

Thank you for your recent request which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). You requested the following information:

1. How many allotment sites are in the Council area for which the Council has access to waiting list data?
2. How many plots are on these sites in total?
3. In total, how many people are on these waiting lists for an allotment?
4. Are any of these waiting lists closed to further applications?
5. How many new sites were brought into use in 2009?

I can confirm the following answers to your questions:

1. There are 3 sites in the Council area which I have access to waiting list data. They are Woodlands, Quarry Mount and Sandybed. Sandybed is actually run by an association and I have access to their waiting list.
2. There are 81 plots on the Woodlands site. There are 12 plots on the Quarry Mount site. There are about 123 plots on the Sandybed site.
3. I believe that there are in excess of 50 people on the waiting list for Sandybed. There are 157 on the Woodlands waiting list and 140 on the Quarry Mount, however, some of these are duplicated.
4. I do not close the waiting lists, although I do make it clear that there is a large waiting list to any new applicants.
5. There were no new sites made available in 2009 although the Parks Department are tasked with trying to locate additional land and at present this task is still work in progress.

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Yours sincerely



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