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Dear Sam

Request for Information under the Freedom of information Act 2000 (the "Act")

Thank you for your letters received 29 May 2009, in which you made a request for information that One North East holds. I can confirm that we have completed our investigations into your query and enclose the results below.

You asked the following questions:

1 The number of meetings of the Regional Economic Council (REC) that the chair of One North East has attended since October 2008.

The Chairman of One North East has attended two meetings of the Regional Economic Council since it commenced in October 2008.

The Vice Chairman has attended one meeting.

2 The number of other board members or One North East staff members travelling with the chair to those meetings.

No staff or board members travelled with the Chairman to these meetings

3 The total cost of travel and accommodation of One North East staff when attending those meetings.

No costs were incurred as no One North East Staff attended these meetings.

4 Details of any meetings of the One North East board concerning the results of REC meetings.

No specific papers have been tabled. The Chairman updates the Board on the Regional Economic Council meetings.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information, or would like to discuss this response.

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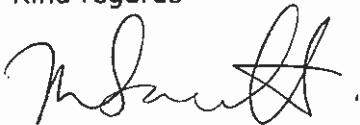
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Kind regards



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