

25 June 2009

Sam Urquhart

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Our ref: FOI09-0048 RESP

Dear Mr Urquhart

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act received on 29 May 2009.

I can confirm that Advantage West Midlands has now completed its search for the information you requested and our response to your requests is outlined below:

- 1. The number of meetings of the Regional Economic Council (REC) that the chair of Advantage West Midlands has attended since October 2008.**

The Chair has attended three meetings of the Regional Economic Council since October 2008.

- 2. The number of other board members or Advantage West Midlands staff members travelling with the chair to those meetings.**

No other Board members or staff members attended these meetings.

- 3. The total cost of travel and accommodation of Advantage West Midlands staff when attending those meetings.**

Please refer to answer to Q2. – No staff member travel or accommodation costs.

- 4. Details of any meetings of the Advantage West Midlands board concerning the results of REC meetings.**

There have been no meetings of the AWM Board to specifically discuss the results of REC meetings. Minutes of Board meetings are available on our website at:

<http://www.advantagewm.co.uk/documents/default.aspx?Title=&Topic=Board+documents>

If you are not satisfied with the way we have handled your request, or if you are unhappy with our response, you can appeal via our Complaints Procedure, a copy of which is attached.

If you are still dissatisfied after pursuing our Complaints Procedure, then under Section 50 of the Act, you are entitled to appeal to the Information Commissioner (Information Commissioner's Office,



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Yours sincerely

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