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Dear Sirs

Freedom of Information – Regional Economic Council

Thank you for your email dated 29 May 2009 requesting information about attendance at the Regional Economic Council meetings since October 2008.

I can confirm that the Northwest Regional Development Agency does hold the information you have requested.

- The number of meetings of the Regional Economic Council (REC) that the chair of the Northwest Regional Development Agency (NWDA) has attended since October 2008.

NWDA's Chairman attended one meeting since October 2008.

- The number of other board members or NWDA staff members travelling with the chair to those meetings.

The Chairman was not accompanied by any members of the Board or staff.

- The total cost of travel and accommodation of NWDA staff when attending those meetings.

No members of NWDA staff attended these meetings.

- Details of any meetings of the NWDA board concerning the results of REC meetings.

At its meeting on 16 April 2009 the NWDA Board received feedback from the REC meeting that took place in March 2009. NWDA Board minutes and other information on NWDA's Board can be obtained from our website: <http://www.nwda.co.uk/who-we-are/the-board>.

Attached is a copy of the Agency's standard notice for the supply of Northwest Regional Development Agency information.

If you are not satisfied with the way we have handled your request, or if you are unhappy with our response, you can appeal by writing to Steven Broomhead, NWDA Chief Executive.

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Yours sincerely



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