



# South Tyneside Council

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Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2013  
Our Ref: FOI 13 12529

Dear Mr Robertson

## **Freedom of Information Request**

I refer to your Freedom of Information Request received on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Your request asked for the following information:

### **Your Request**

Would you please provide me with information in connection with all payments made to the Chair of the Board and Vice Chair over the past 12 months to date?

These payments could have been paid direct in to the bank accounts of the above, or paid by cheque to each of the above or paid in cash to each of the above.

These payments could be-

Expenses, Benefits in kind, One off payments, Disbursements, Miscellaneous

### **Council's Response**

We can confirm the following information with regards your request above.

On 10th July 2012 the South Tyneside Homes Board agreed the payment of Chair and Vice-Chair expenses as follows:

- Chair - £9,635 per annum
- Vice-Chair - £7,226 per annum

I hope this information is of assistance to you.

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The Information Governance Team can be contacted at the following address: Information Governance Team, Town Hall and Civic Buildings, Westoe Road, South Shields, Tyne and Wear, NE33 2RL.

## Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)

Should you remain dissatisfied with the final outcome of the internal review process you can write to the Information Commissioner to ask for an independent review. The Information Commissioner is the Government's Independent Body responsible for overseeing the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Data Protection Act 1998 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

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The ICO's contact details are as follows: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF. More information can be found on the ICO's website at [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk).

If you have any further queries about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us on (0191) 424 6539, or by emailing [foi@southtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:foi@southtyneside.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Robinson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul Robinson  
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