

Our ref: FOIA/1218

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Dear Matt

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the Sheffield City Region Combined Authority has now completed its search for the information which you requested by e-mail on 26 August 2017

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

- 1. Who made the decision to suspend the transport committee? When was the decision made? And please provide me with any reports the decision maker used to make the decision.**

All decisions pertaining to the Transport Committee are made by the SCR Combined Authority.

The Combined Authority has commissioned a review of governance structures and supporting committee arrangements and will receive a report and recommendations at the conclusion of this review. The process is aligned to supporting the SCR's Mayoral Combined Authority (MCA) ambitions. The presentation of this report has been temporarily delayed whilst MCA matters are determined.

Bodies (existing or newly created) appropriate for transacting business undertaken by the Transport Committee will have their terms of reference determined as part of this review.

- 2. Please could you provide me with the copies of communication to the transport committee members information them of the suspension of the transport committee? Please also send me copies of any replies.**

Please find this information attached to the covering email. The findings of this exchange will be used to inform any new governance arrangements for the functions overseen by the SCR Transport Committee.

3. Please could you provide me with copies of communication to the Sheffield, Doncaster, Barnsley and Rotherham Councils about the suspension of the transport committee? Please also send me copies of any replies.

Communications were direct with the Transport Committee members, acting on behalf of their respective councils.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Tom Grierson on (01226) 775759. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

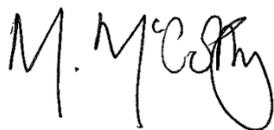
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:-

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Yours sincerely



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