Our ref: Me.2d/CR757LY

13 February 2018

Mr Pete Molloy
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Dear Mr Molloy

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request entitled 'Banned Dogs in Jubilee Park'.

Answers to your questions are shown below:

1.   Confirm who is the Chairman of the Council that my email was forwarded to?
     The Chairman/Mayor of Spennymoor Town Council is Councillor Ian Machin.

2.   Provide copies of all emails to and from the Chairman of the Council on this matter?
     See attached.

3.   Has the Chairman of the Council responded to my forwarded email to any Member or Officer of Spennymoor Town Council? No

4.   If the Chairman of the Council has responded to my forwarded email, what is the reason why I have not been informed of the contents of the response? N/A

5.   Can you provide me with which authority gives Spennymoor Town Council the right to ban dogs from entering Jubilee Park?
     As the rightful owner of Jubilee Park, Spennymoor Town Council has the authority to not allow dogs in the park.

6.   If someone is caught in Jubilee Park with their dog, what is the punishment for breaching the no dogs allowed ban?
     Employees approach individuals with dogs and explain that dogs are not allowed in Jubilee Park. Employees will ask the Individuals will be asked to leave the Park with their dog.

7. Who is responsible for enforcing the no dogs allowed ban in Jubilee Park?
    See question 6.

8. What checks are done to ensure the no dogs allowed ban in Jubilee Park is being enforced?
    Employees monitor the Park on a daily basis whilst carrying out their daily tasks.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you are able to request an Internal Review into the handling of your request for information, by contacting us at info@spennymoor-tc.gov.uk or by telephone 01388 815276.

After you have exhausted our internal appeals procedure, you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at: Telephone: 01625 545 745 Email: casework@ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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