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Dear Ms Jones

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 - REVIEW

I refer to your emails dated 28 August 2015 and 3 September 2015 in which you requested a Review of the way in which the Council dealt with your request for information, specifically in relation to your request for details of spending on Council credit cards.

I can confirm that a Compliance Review was held on 14 September 2015 in relation to your request.

For your information, a Compliance Review will consider matters such as whether there should be a further search carried out for information, whether any exceptions used have been applied correctly, to establish if the statutory timescales have been adhered to and, generally, to review the manner in which a request has been handled.

Upon review, it was found that the information provided to you in your initial response was accurate and that there is no information missed from the initial request response.

As detailed in your initial response, the Council has departmental signatory officers who authorise orders to be made using the Council credit card.

Dumfries and Galloway Council has no control over how a requester interprets the information we send to them. If our Council felt that there was an inaccuracy in any media coverage relating to the Council, our Communications Unit would take this up with the media outlet in question and request a correction to such an article.

I would hope that you are satisfied with the Review response and that I have appropriately considered and dealt with your Review. If, however, you are not satisfied with this decision, you are entitled to make representation to the Scottish Information Commissioner at:

**Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St. Andrews
KY16 9DS**

Yours sincerely

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