## Local Government OMBUDSMAN

24 March 2015

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## If telephoning please contact: 01904 380214 email address: A.Reynolds@coinweb.lgo.org.uk

Dear Mr Dawson

## Complaint against South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council

Thank you for your e-mails and information. I have reached a revised draft decision about your complaint. The enclosed revised draft decision statement explains how and why I have reached this view. Before I make a final decision I want to give you and the Council an opportunity to comment.

I will take any comments you make into account and my view might change after I have considered what you or the Council say.

Please also take this opportunity to point out any factual errors in the draft decision.

If you do wish to comment on the draft decision, please ensure that I receive your response by 7 April 2015. If I have heard nothing by then, I will make a formal decision on your complaint for the reasons explained in the draft decision. If you need more time to comment, please explain why this is and I will consider your request.

Yours sincerely

Adele Reynolds Investigator

Enc: Draft decision statement

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