

Mr M Dawson 70 Greens Place South Shields Tyne and Wear NE33 2AQ Date: 13 November 2013

Our ref: 230018

Your ref:

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Dear Mr Dawson

I am writing in response to the Local Government Ombudsman's decision letter received by the Council on 8 November 2013. The investigator has made us aware of issues you had raised in response to their provisional view of your complaint and that they had advised you that you would need to raise these as new complaints with the Council.

You had noted three points you remained unhappy with, please note that point one had been decided by the Ombudsman and we will not address that point further following their decision. The Ombudsman investigator has noted that they have directed you to the RICS dispute resolution service regarding party wall issues as they are a civil matter.

However should you wish to make a complaint regarding any remaining issues which relate to services provided by the Council, please contact the Customer Advocacy Team on 0191 424 6028/9 or by email at complaints@scuthtyneside.gov.uk and we will log your complaint for investigation.

Yours sincerely

Alison Hoy

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