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Dear Mr Napier

Tyne and Wear Economic Development Joint Committee - Audit for the year ended 31 March 2009

We have now completed the above audit. Please find enclosed the following documents;

- Fee Note
- Notice of Conclusion of Audit
- Notes regarding the advertisement of the Conclusion of the Audit
- Date selection form for 2009/10
- Contact details
- Survey 2008/9
- Annual Return

There were no matters which came to our attention which required the issuing of a separate additional issues arising report.

The enclosed annual return should be presented to council now that our audit opinion has been given, and a minute should be made to show that the annual return has been approved and accepted by council.

The annual return and notice of conclusion of audit should then be displayed in a conspicuous place(s) for 14 days.

Yours sincerely

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