



Reference: FOI4019

Request:

I ask under FOI.

1. what parties have NTC engaged with on The Sea Scout Hut ?

Consultation on the planning application was carried out via the planning portal and can be accessed via the Authority's Public Access planning website at the following link: <https://idoxpublicaccess.northtyneside.gov.uk/online-applications/> - Searching with application ref. 19/01662/FUL. The only other correspondence with a third party was a point of clarification received from Northumberland Estates in February 2020 which was responded to accordingly.

2. Please advise who were the actual decision makers? Mr Longstaff stated in recordings that the decision "that I did not comply with NTC requirements on December 6th" was made by NTC Strategic Property Group on December 10th 2019. He was very insistent on this matter. I have been informed under FOI that several participants made Declarations on Interests and withdrew. You have stated that Mr Longstaff made the decision. Yet in his own words he states that the Strategic Property group made that decision.

No decision was taken by the Strategic Property Group in regard to the Sea Scout Hut as the decision was taken by Mark Longstaff in his role as Head of Commissioning & Asset Management as permitted under the Authority's Officer Delegations Scheme.