

Unison letter

OUR front page report of August 31 about the offer of retention payments to senior staff at Tynedale Council contained comments from Matt Galley, secretary of the Tynedale branch of Unison.

Mr Galley's comments came from a confidential letter from Unison to the corporate policy and management board of Tynedale Council. Mr Galley did not provide the letter to the *Hexham Courant* nor did the *Courant* speak directly to Mr Galley on this matter and we apologise that this may have been the impression given by our report.

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