

14<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear,

**ATISN 14658 Timber Business Investment Scheme – Cheriton Woods**

Thank you for your request, which I received on 13 January. You asked for a redacted version of the Business Plan submitted in support of the grant application for Timber Business Investment Scheme funding toward Cheriton Woods Sustainable Forestry Project.

As part of our Timber Business Investment Scheme (TBIS) we hold recorded information relating to this request. I have attached a redacted version of the Business Plan at Annex 1. I have decided that some of the content of the Business Plan and all of the Appendices are exempt from disclosure under Section 43 (Protection of Commercial Interests) of the Freedom of Information Act and are therefore withheld. The reason for applying this exemption is that if information is disclosed it could potentially cause commercial loss by giving advantage to competitors and thus prejudice ongoing trading operations due to the release of financial information and business plans.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire,  
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,