

E-mail request

Our ref: ATISN 15474 Date: 16 September 2021

Dear

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Thank you for your request which I received on 24 August 2021. You asked for population information for Community and Town Councils in Wales.

We do not hold information about the population of community and town council areas in Wales, as there is no geographical list available that states which small areas lie partly or wholly within community and town council areas. The information that we publish about community council precepts by community council on our StatsWales website is provided by the Chartered Institute for Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA).

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) has previously published <u>Parish population estimates for mid-2001 to mid-2019 based on best-fitting of output areas to parishes</u>, which you may find useful. You may also be interested in the ONS' statistical bulletin, <u>Population estimates by output areas, electoral, health and other geographies, England and Wales</u>, which provides population estimates for small areas. The most up-to-date data for mid-2020 will be published today, Thursday 16 September. This data can be used to create population estimates for custom geographies.

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

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