

13 October 2021

Dear

ATISN 15551 Agriculture (Wales) White Paper

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 29 September 2021.

You asked for information about the responses to the Agriculture (Wales) White Paper consultation. We understand your request to be for:

- The mechanism by which country of residence was determined for each response to Question 17 'What are your views on the proposal for a power to enable increased controls covering such matters as the manufacture, sale and use of snares? Do you think such a power is required? If not, why not? If so, what matters do you think the power should be used to address?';
- The number of League Against Cruel Sports responses to Question 17 from individuals based in Wales;
- The number of responses to Question 17 from individuals and organisations (non-campaign responses) based in Wales.

Our response

The mechanism by which country of residence was determined for each response to Question 17 of the Agriculture (Wales) White Paper.

As part of the consultation, non-campaign respondents were asked to provide their postcode and answer whether 'you or the organisation you represent are based in Wales'.

Respondents to the League Against Cruel Sports Campaign were asked to provide their postcode and country.

The information was used by the independent contractor producing the summary of responses to categorise location of respondents into 'Wales based' and 'non Wales based or unknown'.

The number of League Against Cruel Sports responses to 'Question 17 from individuals based in Wales.

Page 8 of the independent summary of responses at <https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/consultations/2021-09/agriculture-wales-bill-summary-of-responses.pdf> refers.

Responses from individuals categorised as based in Wales represented 53.4% of League Against Cruel Sports campaign responses.

The number of responses to Question 17 from individuals and organisations (non-campaign responses) based in Wales.

59 non-campaign responses were received for Question 17.

Of these responses, 47 (79.6%) were from individuals or organisations categorised as based in Wales whilst 12 (20.3%) were from individuals or organisations categorised as based outside of Wales or unknown.

Next steps

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