

Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 15691

10 December 2021

Dear

Request for Information - ATISN 15691

I wrote to you on 18 November regarding your request for information.

Your request

- Copies of the National Transport Delivery Plan and the Statement of Funds available documents, as referenced in the published Llywbr Newydd: The Wales Transport Strategy 2021.
- 2. As per Section 5 of Llywbr Newydd "Holding Ourselves and our partner to account", a status summary report of where the Welsh Government is against delivery of the aims set out in this strategy.

Our Response

I confirm the Welsh Government holds some information caught by your request. We do not yet hold the information caught by your first question. This is because the work is still in development. The draft budget will be published on 20 December and will be available to view on the Welsh Government website. The National Transport Delivery Plan is being drafted by Transport for Wales. Subject to approval, it will be published for consultation in May 2022, also on the Welsh Government website.

For your second question, Llwybr Newydd includes a commitment to establish a Transport Performance Board to review our overall progress on Llwybr Newydd which would involve stakeholders including users, the commercial and third sectors, local authorities and equality groups to support the Board's work. The Board will also monitor the supporting plans including the National Transport Delivery Plan and Regional Transport Plans. The Board will review the work of Transport for Wales and other partners in Wales including the Department for Transport and Network Rail.



We will be establishing a Core Reference Group (CRG), made up of "critical friends" to provide robust challenge and honest feedback. The CRG will meet bi-monthly. Members of the CRG will be required to deliver within The Well-being of Future Generations Act (Wales) 2015 and be fully aligned with the recognised five ways of working. We will also be establishing a Transport Performance Board, made up of the CRG plus other key stakeholders, where appropriate. The Board will meet every 6 months and will be chaired by the Deputy Minister for Climate Change. Stakeholders to be invited to the Performance Board include: Equality and Human Rights Commission; Children and Young People's Commission; Older People's Commission; The Bevan Foundation; Sustrans; Stonewall Cymru; Healthy Air Cymru; Transport Focus; Community Transport Association; Confederation of Passenger Transport. Federation of Small Businesses; Confederation of British Industry; Network Rail; Future Generations Commissioner; and Ethnic Minorities and Youth Support.

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