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Dear

## ATISN 15708 - Applications for Listed Building Status

## Information request

Thank you for your request which I received on 23 November. You asked for:

- 1. The number of requests for listed building status received between 2015-2021, sorted by Local Authority;
- 2. How many requests were accepted, and on what grounds, within each Local Authority area; and
- 3. How many requests were rejected, and on what grounds, within each Local Authority area.

#### Our response

Cadw surveyed every community in Wales for listed buildings between 1986 and 2005 and the vast majority of buildings would have been listed during this process if they met the published listing criteria. Subsequent requests received for listing have been considered on a case by case basis known as spot listing and we prioritise our assessments based on those buildings considered to be at risk.

<u>Technical Advice Note 24: The Historic Environment</u> sets out the criteria for listing. We assess each building on its own merits against the criteria and those that meet the criteria are listed, and those that do not, are rejected.

Between 1 April 2015 and 23 November 2021 Cadw received 420 listing requests. 72 requests were accepted as the buildings met the criteria for listing, with formal consultations to-list open on 3 more. 247 were rejected as the criteria were not met. 98 currently require further research before a decision can be taken.

A breakdown of requests within each local authority area by year is attached at Annex A.





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Full details of all the buildings that are listed in Wales are available on Cof Cymru at the following web link <u>Search Cadw records | Cadw (gov.wales)</u>

### **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,





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# 2015/16 - Listing Requests

Authority	Received	Accepted	Rejected	Further Research Necessary
Blaenau Gwent	0			
Bridgend	2		1	1
Caerphilly	1		1	
Cardiff	4	2	2	
Carmarthenshire	4	1	3	
Ceredigion	2		2	
Conwy	5	2	3	
Denbighshire	1		1	
Flintshire	2		2	
Gwynedd	4	1	3	
Isle of Anglesey	1		1	
Merthyr Tydfil	1		1	
Monmouthshire	3		3	
Neath Port Talbot	2		1	1
Newport	3	1	1	1
Pembrokeshire	4	1	2	1
Powys	6	1	5	
Rhondda Cynon Taf	1		1	
Swansea	2	1	1	
Torfaen	1		1	
Vale of Glamorgan	1		1	
Wrexham	2	1	1	
Total	52	11	37	4

