

11th October 2022

Dear

ATISN 16648 – Investiture of the Prince of Wales

Thank you for your request which I received on 21st September. You asked for the following information:

1. Will Wales hold the investiture of the Prince of Wales? If so, where will it be?
2. How will the people of Wales be consulted on the investiture of the Prince of Wales?
3. Please provide any documentation about the investiture of the Prince of Wales and the Welsh government
4. Will the Welsh government or any Welsh councils incur any out of pocket expenses because of the investiture of the Prince of Wales?
5. If so, how much will the government or local councils be putting towards investiture costs?

I have interpreted your request to mean any potential investiture for the current Prince of Wales.

In relation to point 3 above, the information you requested is attached with this response. This includes a letter from Adam Price AS, leader of Plaid Cymru, to the First Minister together with his reply. Both pieces of correspondence are already in the public domain and can be access via the following link.

<https://nation.cymru/news/adam-price-and-mark-drakeford-clashed-on-whether-wales-should-have-say-on-prince-of-wales-title/>

Additionally, the following information is an extract from a note of internal meeting of officials about arrangements following the death of Her Majesty The Queen.

FM received a letter from Adam Price re. process for any potential investiture, colleagues to note that the debate is out there and we're keen to try and adopt the right language around this.

As the First Minister noted in his letter to Adam Price, it will be a matter for Buckingham Palace to determine how they take forward any discussions around arrangements for an investiture.

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