

14 October 2022

Dear

### **ATISN 16718 – Council Spending**

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act received on 4 October 2022. You asked for the following information:

*How many council spending cuts have there been?*

*How much does the council make from selling land?*

*How much does the council make from fines, and what is the most profitable type of fine?*

*What does the council spend the most money on?*

*How much money was spent on bonuses in the council?*

The information you requested is not held by the Welsh Government except for one of your questions, as set out below. You appear to be asking for information in relation to a single council but it is not clear which council you are seeking information on. The relevant local authority will be responsible for the other issues you have raised and requests for the above information would have to be submitted directly to that Council.

The Welsh Government does hold information on what service areas Councils spend most of their funding on and this can be found, for all authorities, at: [Local authority revenue and capital outturn expenditure: April 2020 to March 2021 | GOV.WALES](https://gov.wales/local-authority-revenue-and-capital-outturn-expenditure:april-2020-to-march-2021)

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: [FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk)

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The 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