

2 February 2023

Dear

ATISN 17099 Licensing scheme for the application of nitrogen from livestock manures

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 30 January 2023. You asked for:

Any evidence or reports supporting the claim 'contributions coming from a range of sectors including transport, urban pollution, agriculture, mining and quarrying (including pollution from abandoned metal mines), and water industry discharges are constraining the Welsh Government's ability to build low carbon homes'.

Specifically for the following sectors

1. Transport
2. Urban pollution
3. Agriculture
4. Mining
5. Quarrying
6. Water industry

Our response

The information you requested is contained within

- The Information and Evidence pack to support the First Minister's SAC Rivers Summit published 18 July 2022-
<https://www.gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2022-07/tackling-phosphorus-pollution-in-special-area-of-conservation-sac-rivers-information-and-evidence-pack.pdf>
- River basin management plans published by Natural Resources Wales -
<https://naturalresources.wales/evidence-and-data/research-and-reports/water-reports/river-basin-management-plans/?lang=en>

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