Dear

Request for information – ATISN 17159

Thank you for your refined request which I received on 22 March 2023.

Your request

You asked for:

Reported in the MEDIA and the Motoring organizations stated that the Welsh Government STOPPED all road building programme. So, is what is reported in the media correct or incorrect, if it is incorrect then YOU have to release a press release.

Our response

I can confirm that the Welsh Government <u>paused</u> its road building programme whilst a review was being carried out. Information on the review of schemes is set out at the attached link, as well as the Welsh Government's response to the review:

Roads review | GOV.WALES

The Welsh Government has not stopped road building. The Welsh Government's transport delivery programme including road investment is set out in this document: National transport delivery plan 2022 to 2027 | GOV.WALES

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: Freedomofinformation@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