

Dear

11 September 2023

## **Request for Information – ATISN 18882**

Thank you for your request for information dated 24 August.

### **Information requested**

- The full cost of reducing speed limits to 20mph in Wales
- How much of this cost has been spent in each tax year and any future projected

### **Our response**

Please see the attached link – In the [Regulatory Impact Assessment](#) undertaken in 2022 it was estimated that the total cost of traffic regulation orders by highway authorities, for exceptions to the 20mph default speed limit, will be £1.1 million. We do not have a figure for the number of signs that will be involved, this information is held by each individual highway authority. The estimated cost for changes to traffic signs and road markings is £26.7 million.

Although we don't have the total costs per local authority, we have previously published grant funding provided to local authorities broken down by year: [ATISN 18768 .pdf \(gov.wales\)](#)

### **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: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto: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