

Dear

5 October 2023

Request for Information – ATISN 18931

Thank you for your request for information dated 7 September.

Information requested

Regarding Beaufort research “Welsh Government – Public Attitudes to 20mph”. (2022). You have requested the following –

1. The period over which the Beaufort research was undertaken.
2. The costs to the Welsh Government of this research.
3. What number of responses did Beaufort consider to be a statistically sound basis for their findings
4. The actual number who were invited to respond as part of the research.
5. The actual number who responded.
6. What was the definition of ‘People’ referred to in the leaflet.
7. The basis used to calculate from those who responded as supporting a lower speed limit from the research, to the 63% of people living in Wales statement in the leaflet.

Our response

The majority of the information requested can be seen at [20mph public attitudes survey: further research \(gov.wales\)](#) and [The state of the evidence on 20mph speed limits with regards to road safety, active travel and air pollution impacts: August 2018 \(gov.wales\)](#). A survey of a representative sample of 1,002 adults across Wales was carried out in November 2020 using the Wales Omnibus survey. A summary of the responses can be found here - [Proposal to reduce speed limit to 20mph on residential streets: summary of responses \[HTML\] | GOV.WALES](#). The original consultation can be seen at - [Proposal to reduce speed limit to 20mph on residential streets | GOV.WALES](#)

For question 2, Beaufort Research were commissioned by the Welsh Government to assess public attitudes towards a default 20mph speed limit on restricted roads in 2020 at a cost of £30,138.

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