

Dear

18 January 2024

Request for Information – ATISN 20049

Thank you for your request for information dated 2 January.

Information requested

Has the Welsh Assembly Government ever **indirectly** provided financial assistance to the '20 is Plenty for us' campaign, **or** to any similar group/ body/ organisation/ charity, **or** otherwise, where the recipient organisation of such monies agrees with/ favours a 20mph speed restriction?

If the answer to the above question is 'yes':

- To whom has this financial assistance been provided
- How has this financial assistance been provided, i.e. by means of a gift/ interest repayable loan/ interest-free loan/ donation/ contract/ subscription/ grant, **or** any other types of contribution(s) not already mentioned?
- What has been the total amount of money awarded as of the date of this email? Please provide details of the allocated finances with their dates.
- Will the Welsh Assembly Government continue to indirectly provide financial assistance to the concerned recipient? Please provide details by means of proposed timescales and proposed monetary amounts.
- I further request a copy of unredacted correspondence (whether it would be email or handwritten correspondence) between the Welsh Assembly Government and the recipient, concerning the enterprise, and also of any 'minutes of the meeting', whether these meetings were face-to-face, or by virtual meetings. I would prefer to receive such information via email rather than a hard copy.

Our response

We do not hold recorded information within the scope of your request. The Welsh Government has never indirectly provided financial assistance to the '20 is Plenty for us' campaign, or to any similar group/ body/ organisation/ charity. Neither has the Welsh Government provided financial assistance to any recipient organisation in return for agreeing with/ favouring a 20mph speed limit.

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