

8 March 2024

Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 20193

Thank you for your request for information dated 11 February.

Information requested

A Report was issued in year 2018 by Wales Government in the name of Minister for Economy & Transport Ken Skates , Senedd Member, seeking information on the many Un-adopted Roads in Wales. You have asked for the following –

1. A copy of the specific response made by 'The City & County of Swansea Council'.
2. Did the Minister later publish a further report(s) on the issue of Un-adopted Roads in Wales?
If so, please provide a link.
3. Since these Reports has Wales Government or the County Highway Authorities been allocated any funding to improve and adopt any of Un-adopted Roads in Wales?
4. Who is the current Minister responsible?
5. Is this topic currently on the Agenda anywhere in Wales Government, if so can I have details?

Our response

1. Welsh Government(WG) does not hold information of this description. It is held by Data Cymru who were working for the Welsh Local Government Association.
2. The information can be seen at - [Unadopted roads in Wales: final report | GOV.WALES](#)
3. On a pilot basis, WG invited local authorities to participate in WG funded projects. Swansea Council successfully applied for funding this year and have been awarded £100k to pilot an unadopted road improvement scheme at Field Close and Waun Gron Road.
4. Deputy Minister for Climate Change – Lee Waters.
5. Welsh Government does not hold recorded information of this description. However, I can confirm it has been proposed to provide further funding in 24/25 for unadopted roads, however this has yet to be approved by the Minister.

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