



03 April 2024

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

**Request for Information - ATISN 20290**

**Information requested**

Thank you for your request which I received on 29 February. You asked for:

1. The outcome of the “investigation” into the purchase of Gilestone Farm. For this request, we will take the “investigation” to mean the Audit Wales review into the purchase of Gilestone Farm.
2. “Whether or not Gilestone Farm was surveyed for wildlife before the purchase was made”. We will take it that you are requesting copies of any assessments relating to the presence of wildlife prior to the purchase of Gilestone Farm.

**Our response**

The information you requested is enclosed.

1. This information is publicly available on Audit Wales’ website. A link to the document has been provided below:-

[Welsh Government purchase of Gilestone Farm | Audit Wales](#)

2. No information held.

**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