

8 April 2024

Dear

ATISN 20332 – Request for information

Thank you for your request which was received on 7 March 2024. You asked for the following information:

In relation to approving the extension of the Graig-yr-Hesg quarry, all communication, reports and other information used to support this decision including correspondence with the quarry owners, their agents and representatives.

Our Response

Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW) do not hold any documents in relation to Appeal references APP/L6940/A/20/3265358 and APP/L6940/A/21/3282880.

PEDW's Records Management: Retention and Disposal policy sets out our approach to the length of time documents submitted in relation to an appeal, are held. The highlighted paragraphs of Annexe A in the attached document, explain further.

A copy of the Inspectors report and the Welsh Ministers decision are enclosed. The Inspectors report sets out the arguments put forward for the proposal and the Welsh Ministers decision sets out the reason for reaching the conclusions that they did.

Documents submitted with the planning application can be viewed here; [Documents for reference 21/0720/15: Public Access \(rctcbc.gov.uk\)](#).

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 e-mail: 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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.org.uk

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth Gymraeg. Cewch ateb Cymraeg i bob gohebiaeth Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh. Correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not involve any delay.