

Dear

20 September 2024

Request for Information – ATISN 20886

Thank you for your request for information dated 22 August 2024.

Information requested

You asked for the following information:

1. Total cost of the introduction of 20mph legislation in Wales including the installation of signage, advertising, information to communities
2. Total cost of the Consultation process initiated by yourself as part of the consideration of revoking or changing 20mph zones and/or Legislation to date

Our response

I can confirm that the Welsh Government holds some of the information you have requested.

The total cost of the 20mph scheme up to 31 August 2024 is £38,274,953. This includes:

1. Financial assistance to local authorities: £35,584,969.80
2. Consultancy: £1,391,445.81
3. Research: £233,469.82
4. Marketing: £1,065,067.50

The 22 highway authorities in Wales are responsible for replacing signage on their roads. The Welsh Government provided funding to carry out this work but does not hold detailed information about the quantities of signage removed or changed, signage stored or signage scrapped.

Personal Information

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and email address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data

- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <https://gov.wales/about/open-government/freedom-of-information/responses/?lang=en>).

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: Freedomofinformation@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