Dear 6 December 2024

Request for Information – ATISN 23168

Information requested

I received your requested for information today 6th December 2024. You asked for the following information:

Can you advise if any properties or areas of land within the Local Authority are affected by a **live** Compulsory Purchase Order? If so, can you provide a list/map of the affected areas.

Our response

As you sent the same request to Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council (MTCBC), I have taken your request to be for Compulsory Purchase Orders (CPOs) in MTCBC area only.

I can confirm the Welsh Government does hold information on CPOs for which we are responsible. However, as I advised in response to your previous requests ATISN 19540 on 20 May 2024, and ATISN 20910 on 16 September 2024 CPOs are in the public domain on the Welsh Government website Home | GOV.WALES, so I have concluded that it is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, information otherwise available.

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