

13 February 2025

Dear

ATISN 23212 - Details of Coal Tip Remediation Costs

Thank you for your request for an internal review of the response you received to your recent request for information. I understand you were told that I would be undertaking the review on 6 February 2025.

In undertaking my review I have considered both your initial request and the response that you received. I have upheld the findings of the original response to your request, which is to say that I have determined we do not hold information relevant to your request.

The Welsh Government does not hold any information relating to any site-specific analysis of individual coal tips in Wales or specific cost estimates for individual sites. There is no information pertaining to a detailed breakdown of the estimated costs of £500-£600 million, which have been acknowledged to be based on limited information available at that time. I believe you were provided with links to the details of the ongoing work to further map coal tips in Wales and refine cost estimates.

I understand that you may be dissatisfied with this determination.

If you remain dissatisfied with this response you 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

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