

21 March 2025

ATISN 24428

Dear

Thank you for your request for information dated 23 February.

Information requested:

All letters and emails from January 1st 2024 to January 31st 2025 between officials in Ken Skate's department and Pembrokeshire County Council which pertain to the details of how the Newgale Beach Access and Shingle Bank Realignment scheme proposed by STUN (Stand Up for Newgale) is being '*appropriately considered before a decision is made on developing the preferred NCAP scheme*' as quoted by Ken Skates MS in his answer to Paul Davies MS as detailed below. (WQ95561 refers)

Our response

There has been no correspondence as described above. However I can confirm that during a meeting with Pembrokeshire County Council officials confirmed that the STUN alternative was being considered, plus that it was expected that a Public Inquiry would be held should a scheme proceed. A Public Inquiry includes process for objector's suggested alternatives to be considered by the Inspector. Details of that process can be found here: [2523 Brochure E 003.indd](#).

Linked to the above, we have received an application from Pembrokeshire Council to our 'Resilient Roads Fund' that includes mention of consideration of alternatives to the preferred solution which has been enclosed.

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

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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