



Our ref ATISN 24673

23 May 2025

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN 24673

Thank you for your request for information dated 26 April. Your request has been split into three parts, this reply is for parts 1 and 2 of your request. The remaining parts of your request will be dealt with under reference ATISN 24674 and ATISN 24675 and will be replied to separately.

Information requested

Relating to St Athan to development plans, infrastructure projects, and proposals for the surrounding area you have asked -

1. Rail infrastructure - Any updates, proposals, or feasibility studies concerning the construction of a new train station at or serving St Athan.
2. Commercial development generally - Details of any current or planned works on the new road connecting St Athan/Eglwys Brewis to Llantwit Major (specifically near the Aston Martin facility), including developments on both sides of the road.

Our response

1. In February 2024, the previous UK Government committed to funding the development of a business case exploring the options for a new station at St Athan: New railway station backed for the Vale of Glamorgan - GOV.UK. In response to the Vale of Glamorgan Council's Replacement Local Development Plan (RLDP) consultation in February 2024, the Welsh Government acknowledged the importance of a new railway station at St Athan to the development of Key Sites identified in the RLDP: Regulation 15 First Review Welsh Government Response to Vale of Glamorgan Council.

The Welsh Government understands that Transport for Wales have undertaken initial passenger demand estimates for a potential new station at St Athan. The Welsh Government does not hold this information; further detail may be available from Transport for Wales: freedomofinformation@tfw.wales.

2. Planning applications have been submitted for two commercial developments. The details can be found via the following links –
[Copyright & Disclaimer - Application search - Vale of Glamorgan District Council](#)

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WG owns a range of sites in the St Athan area. Any development of these sites will accord with the allocation given to those sites by the Vale of Glamorgan Local Development Plan [Planning Policy](#) and or with any relevant planning permission.

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