

8 July 2025

Dear

ATISN 24798 – East West rail project classification.

Thank you for your request which we received on 12 June 2025. You asked for:

1. All ministerial correspondence between the Welsh Government and the UK Government regarding the decision to reclassify the East West Rail project on an 'England and Wales' basis.
2. All Welsh Government cabinet minutes at which this decision was discussed.

Our response

1. Following a search of our records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Welsh Government.
2. The minutes of Welsh Government Cabinet meetings are published here: [Cabinet meetings | GOV.WALES](#).

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

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