

Dear

**ATISN 25029**

Thank you for your request which I received on 4 August 2025. Please find responses to your request below.

1. *A copy of the **1990 planning appeal decision** issued by the Secretary of State for Wales in relation to enforcement actions affecting the **Duke of Lancaster** ship or **Llanerchymor Dock**, Flintshire (formerly within Delyn Borough Council).*

No information held. In line with our Retention and Disposal Schedule (please see attached) Decisions and Reports are kept for 10 years from the date of the decision. Please refer to Part 31.

2. *A copy of the **costs award decision** made in connection with that appeal. News accounts and the appellant indicate that the Secretary of State awarded costs against Delyn Borough Council due to its unreasonable behaviour. If possible, please include any supporting reasoning or policy basis for that costs decision.*

Please see response to 1. above.

3. *Any internal correspondence, briefing notes, or communications held by the Welsh Office (now Welsh Government) relating to that appeal decision or enforcement history.*

Please see response to 1. above.

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:

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Welsh Government  
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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely