

8 October 2026

Dear

Environmental Information Request: ATISN 27418

I refer to your request for information received on 26 August 2026 concerning historic information relating to the final landscaping and landform treatment of Area 14 / Glan Conwy Reclamation Area.

Your request sought any information held by Welsh Government, including surviving Welsh Office/A55 project records from 18 May 1990 to 31 December 1992, relating to:

1. Any final or revised landscaping, landform or planting plan for Area 14 / Glan Conwy Reclamation Area.
2. Any planting schedule, landscape specification, contract drawing, as-built/completion drawing or equivalent record showing the final landscape treatment of the reclamation area.
3. Substantive correspondence, meeting records or other records of discussion between the Welsh Office and Aberconwy Borough Council, the RSPB or the Nature Conservancy Council concerning the development, agreement or approval of the final landscaping and landform arrangements.
4. Any information specifically concerning the south-eastern end of Area 14 adjacent to the railway, including proposed tree or shrub planting in that area.

Further to my update letter of 15 September, in which I advised that two historic files had been identified and requested from Welsh Government's remote archive storage facility for review, I am now in a position to provide a response to your request.

Our Response

Welsh Government does not hold the information within the scope of your request.

As previously advised, searches were undertaken to identify records that may fall within the scope of your request. During this process, two historic files were identified as potentially relevant and were subsequently retrieved from Welsh Government's remote archive storage facility for review.

Following receipt of the files, detailed searches and examination of the archived records were completed. Although the files were considered potentially relevant to your request, no information falling within the scope of points 1 to 4 above was identified.

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: Freedomofinformation@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:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.org.uk

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

Yours sincerely