

23 October 2026

Dear

ATISN 27437 – Nation of Sanctuary meeting records

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 30 August 2026. You asked for:

1. For the Nation of Sanctuary Strategic Oversight Board, covering 1 October 2024 to the date of this request:
 - the final agenda issued to members for each meeting; and
 - the approved minutes, or otherwise the final version of the minutes held, for each meeting.
2. For the Anti-Racist Wales Action Plan Nation of Sanctuary Chapter Working Group, covering 1 March 2025 to the date of this request:
 - the final agenda issued to members for each meeting;
 - the approved minutes, or otherwise the final version of the minutes held, for each meeting; and
 - each final quarterly progress summary report provided to members in advance of a meeting.

Our response

A copy of the information I have decided to release is enclosed.

1. Please refer to Annexes 2 – 11 for the following meetings of the Nation of Sanctuary Strategic Oversight Board:

Agendas

- 17 October 2024 (Annexes 2 and 3)
- 12 February 2025 (Annexes 4 and 5)
- 16 July 2025 (Annex 6)
- 15 January 2026 (Annex 7)

Minutes

- 17 October 2024 (Annex 8)
- 12 February 2025 (Annex 9)
- 16 July 2025 (Annex 10)
- 15 January 2026 (Annex 11)

2. Please refer to Annexes 12 – 19 for the following meetings of the Anti-Racist Wales Action Plan Nation of Sanctuary Chapter Working Group:

Agendas

- 3 March 2025 (Annex 12)
- 16 June 2025 (Annex 13)

- 29 September 2025 (Annex 14)
- 12 March 2026 (Annex 15)

Minutes

- 3 March 2025 (Annex 16)
- 16 June 2025 (Annex 17)
- 29 September 2025 (Annex 18)
- 12 March 2026 (Annex 19)

I have decided that some of the information is exempt from disclosure under section(s) 38(1) and 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act and is therefore withheld. The reasons for applying these exemptions are set out in full at Annex 1 to this letter.

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SK9 5AF.

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Yours sincerely