4 November 2026

Dear

ATISN 26-0150 – Property Registers and Transfer Schedules for 1974 and 1996 Local Government Reorganisation

Thank you for your request which I received on 30 October 2026. You asked for all records held by the Welsh Government or former Welsh Office, showing how land, property and assets were transferred between councils (Mid Glamorgan; Ogwr; Bridgend; Porthcawl Urban District and Porthcawl Town council) during the 1974 and 1996 local government reorganisations. This includes property registers, asset lists, maps, plans, legal transfer documents and related correspondence.

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government. Due to the date range requested, the information relating to local government organisation has been transferred to The National Archives. You may wish to use The National Archives online catalogue which is publicly available, to search for the information that you are looking for.

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