



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

14 January 2021

Dear

ATISN 14673 - Conwy Estuary Trail

Thank you for your request which I received on 16 December. You asked for:

1. Grant application form submitted by Conwy CCBC;
2. Reports of any reviews or monitoring visits undertaken by WEFO; and
3. Any evaluation or post-project report held by WEFO.

The Conwy Estuary Trail was funded under the 2000-2006 EU Objective 1 Programme. While the period for retaining project papers under Objective 1 programme has passed (the Welsh Government is only required to keep information for three years after the final payment to or from the European Commission) I have undertaken a search of our archived files and have found some documents relating to the project which have yet to be destroyed.

Copies of those documents relating to your request are attached as follows:

1. Copies of the original grant application and later revised copy to reflect a change in costs and extension of time (**Docs 1 & 2**)
2. With the exception of one project meeting note (**Doc 3**) we have found no records of any reviews or monitoring visits undertaken by WEFO. There is, however, record of a Financial Control Review undertaken in 2009 by the Welsh Government European Funds Branch (**Doc 4**).
3. We have found no record of any evaluation or post project report.

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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CF10 3NQ



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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