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Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 14976

Information Requested

I wrote to you on 11 March regarding your request for information. In reference to the 30 mph speed limit road signage which is currently in place on certain stretches of the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A470 in the Taffs Well area, you have asked for the following information -

1. Who is responsible for setting these particular speed limits?
2. Why are these particular speed limits in place?
3. Why is the speed set at 30mph and not another limit?
4. When are these particular speed limits intended to return to the norm?
5. Please provide a copy of the relevant Statutory Instrument.

Our response

I can confirm we hold information relating to your request.

1. Welsh Government as Highway Authority.
2. A temporary 30mph speed limit is in place for safety and is necessary to remove sections of the central reserve barrier. The 30mph speed limit will be in force for the duration of the works (24/7) to undertake the barrier upgrade.
3. Review of Traffic Safety Measures suggests that with no effective barrier a 20mph speed reduction to limit the risks is appropriate, meaning a reduction from 50mph to 30mph.
4. Once the works are complete which is currently scheduled for the end of March 2021.
5. A copy has been enclosed.

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.of.information@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.

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please contact: Data Protection Officer, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, CARDIFF, CF10 3NQ or e-mail DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales.

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <https://gov.wales/about/open-government/freedom-of-information/responses/?lang=en>).

Yours sincerely