



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

ATISN 15120

28 May 2021

Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 15120

I wrote to you on 14 May regarding your request for information.

Your Request

You asked for the following information regarding how much public money has been spent on the studies listed below:

1. The Faber Maunsell study, which was commissioned by the Welsh Assembly Government and published in 2002.
2. The Cardiff International Airport and Culverhouse Cross Access Improvement study. This was undertaken by Ove Arup and Partners Ltd in 2007/8.
3. 'The Case for Change' produced by Peter Brett Associates, February 2018.

You also asked for the following information:

4. Please provide details of how much money was provided to the consultants who produced each of the reports mentioned above.
5. Please provide details of the Welsh Government grants provided to the Vale of Glamorgan Council (or any other public body) to take forward the recommendations in each of the above reports, conduct further studies etc
6. Please provide details of Welsh Assembly Government/Welsh Government staff costs (use average salary costs for each grade) related to the studies mentioned above.
7. Any other costs not included in questions 4, 5 and 6

Our response



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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding .

I can confirm that the Welsh Government holds some information caught by your request.

For question 2, £1,663,881.83 was spent on the Cardiff International Airport and Culverhouse Cross Access Improvement study between the 19th March 2007 and the 28th December 2008.

For question 3, £61,305.60 was spent on 'The Case for Change' study.

For question 5, the grant amounts listed below were awarded to the Vale of Glamorgan Council for M4 Junction 34 to A48 Transport Network Improvements:

2017/18 - Funded £60,000

2018/19 - Funded £158,300

2019/20 - Funded £200,000

2020/21 - Funded £500,000

Total to date - £918,300.

I can confirm that we do not hold any information for questions 1 and 6 and no further information is held for question 7. For question 4, the information we do hold has been included under questions 2 and 3 above.

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