

9 June 2021

Dear

### **ATISN 15210 – Request for Information**

Thank you for your request which I received on 7 June. You asked the National Infrastructure Commission for Wales (NICW):

1. How many buildings have you built/ designed/ consulted on in the last 10 years (per year, 2011-2020)?
2. Of these buildings how many included renewable technology (e.g., Photovoltaic panels) (in type/ amount and capacity in kW/h if relevant)?
3. Of the buildings how many have incorporated measures/ design features to impact on health and wellbeing, and what were these features (number of and feature)?
4. Of the buildings how many have included measures/ design features which are considered 'biophilic', (e.g., wooden cladding, green roofs, blue roofs, living walls).
5. Does your organisation have a specific policy/ requirement for Biophilic design?

The NICW was established in 2018 as a non-statutory advisory body to Welsh Government Ministers to advise and make recommendations on Wales' longer term strategic economic and environment infrastructure needs. The NICW has not built or designed any buildings and therefore the information you have requested does not exist.

### **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](mailto: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