

Dear

6 July 2022

## **Request for Information – ATISN 16383**

Thank you for your request for information dated 9 June.

### **Information requested**

You asked for the following information –

- 1) How many acres of land at Tan-y-Fedw, Cray, Brecon, Powys LD3 8RA has Welsh Government purchased?
- 2) How many acres of land at Tan-y-Fedw, Cray, Brecon, Powys LD3 8RA are Welsh Government intending to purchase?  
(For reference, the address known as The Wainhouse, Tan-y-Fedw, Cray, Brecon, Powys LD3 8RA belongs to Gilestone Leisure Limited. This request refers to the land at the address in Cray)
- 3) Does the purchase of Gilestone Farm include a parcel of land at Tan-y-Fedw, Cray, Brecon, Powys, LD3 8RA which is the registered address of Gilestone Leisure Limited?
- 4) How much land has Welsh Government purchased or are looking to purchase in the Cray, Brecon area, LD3 8RA since the 31st September 2020?

### **Our response**

The Freedom of Information Act provides a right to ask for recorded information held at the time a request is made and does not require an authority such as the Welsh Government to provide views or opinions where those views are not already recorded. This is confirmed by the Information Commissioner's guidance 'The Guide to Freedom of Information', page 7:

"The Act does not cover information that is in someone's head. If a member of the public asks for information, you only have to provide information you already have in recorded form. You do not have to create new information or find the answer to a question from staff who may happen to know it."

On this basis I can confirm that the Welsh Government has not purchased and does not currently intend to purchase any land as referred 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](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