

7 October 2022

Dear

ATISN 16643 Proposals to ban nine single use plastic products in Wales

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 12 September 2022. You asked for:

- a copy of each response supporting the inclusion in the proposed ban of products made of oxo-degradable plastic, in relation to the *Summary of Responses* to the Single Use Plastics Consultation.

Our response

The information you requested is enclosed.

Respondents who requested anonymity are excluded. Contact details have been redacted to indicate the geographical location (such as the town, the first part of the post code or the street name without the house number). Other information is provided verbatim, including any typing errors.

The information is taken from an existing table as the time taken to identify relevant responses and redact irrelevant information would have exceeded the “appropriate limit” to comply with the request in its entirety. There were 3,581 responses to the consultation. The appropriate limit is currently set at £600 for the Welsh Government, which is calculated on the basis of one member of staff taking more than 24 hours (at a standard rate of £25 per hour) to comply with the request.

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