

26th June 2023

Dear

ATISN 18559 – Biodiversity Deep Dive

Information Requested

Thank you for your request, which was received on 5th June 2023. You asked for information regarding the Biodiversity Deep Dive:

“I require the following information:

- a) A list of all the individuals and/or organisations that were invited to participate in Welsh Governments “Biodiversity Deep Dive group” which was set up in 2022*
- b) A list of all the individuals and/or organisations that took up the invitation and participated in the Welsh Governments “Biodiversity Deep Dive group” which was set up in 2022*
- c) A copy of the terms of reference for Welsh Governments “Biodiversity Deep Dive group”*

Our Response

The Biodiversity Deep Dive involved a small core group of critical thinkers led by the Minister for Climate Change, with secretariat provided by Welsh Government. The Minister chose members based on their individual expertise and experience.

Details of the Core Deep Dive Group, including attendees and their organisations, was published on [Twitter](#) on 12th May 2022 and is also detailed in the Terms of Reference.

Please find the information, to your questions, in the order raised:

- a) A list of all invitees and/or organisations to the Deep Dive Core Group is detailed in **Doc1** (attached)
- b) A list of all individuals and/or organisations who attended the Deep Dive Core Group is also a detailed in **Doc1** (attached)
- c) The Deep Dive Terms of Reference, also containing details of members of the core group, is attached (**Doc 2**).

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 e-mail: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number detailed 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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.org.uk

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely

Encs: Doc 1. [Biodiversity Deep Dive: Terms of Reference]

Doc 2. [Biodiversity Deep Dive: Core Group Invitees & Attendees]