

24 July 2023

Dear

ATISN 18654 – Information regarding correspondence between the Planning Directorate and Pembrokeshire Coast National Park.

Thank you for your request, which I received clarification on 30 June 2023. You asked for:

- All correspondence and notes of telephone conversations between staff of the Development Management section of Pembrokeshire Coast National Park and the Planning Division of Welsh Government, since 1 January 2019 relating to planning applications, planning appeals and questions regarding procedure.
- All correspondence and notes of telephone conversations between staff of the Park Direction/planning policy section of Pembrokeshire Coast National Park and the Planning Division of Welsh Government, since 1 January 2019, relating to open countryside policy (Policy 7).
- All correspondence and notes of telephone conversations between the Chief Executive of Pembrokeshire Coast National Park and the Planning Division of Welsh Government, since 1 January 2019.

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require in parts 2 and 3 of your clarified request is not held by the Welsh Government. This relates to LDP Policy 7 and correspondence between Tegryn Jones, Chief Executive of Pembrokeshire Coast National Park and the Planning Division of Welsh Government.

On the 6 July I sought further clarification in regards to part 1 of your request,

I have not received any further clarification, so I have been unable to process this part of your request. Should you still require this information, can you please submit a further Freedom of Information request with the clarification sought and it will be processed in the appropriate way.

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