



Ein cyf/Our ref: ATISN 18801

Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

23 August 2023

Dear ,

Request for Information - ATISN 18801

Further to your request for information which I received on 4 August 2023. You asked for the following information relating to the temporarily prohibited use of Public Rights of Way by Local Highway authorities under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 section 14 since 2009.

1. You wanted a list of the numbers annually since 2009, of level crossings in Wales over which there is a public right of way, that have been closed temporarily by a Traffic Regulation Order under section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 with the order extended by the Welsh Ministers under section 15(3); and
2. Please indicate which of these closures have been in place on a rolling basis, i.e. a repeated extension of an already extended order for the same crossing.

I can confirm we hold some of the information requested. We do not have any information between 2009 and 2011. Information from 2011 onwards is included in the Annex to this letter.

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.



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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

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.

Annex

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL - (FOOTPATH 8 CEFN CRIBWR) ORDER 2021 – consent given on 11 January 2022 for a new order to be made.

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL - (FOOTPATH 8 CEFN CRIBWR) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2022 – extension granted on 26 July 2022 – extension granted on 30 January 2023 – extension granted on 27 July 2023.

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL (FOOTPATH 16 COYCHURCH LOWER) TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ORDER 2021 – extension granted on 5 May 2022 - extension granted on 27 October 2022 – consent given on 9 May 2023 for new order.

CONWY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL (FOOTPATH 73 CONWY) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS) ORDER 2019 - consent given on 17 April 2020 for a new order to be made.

CONWY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL (FOOTPATH 73 CONWY) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS) ORDER 2020 – extension granted on 20 October 2020 - extension granted on 26 April 2021 – consent given on 25 November 2021 for a new order to be made.

CONWY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL (FOOTPATH 73 CONWY) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS) ORDER 2021 – extension granted on 26 May 2022, - extension granted on 6 December 2022 – extension granted on 13 June 2023.

THE FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO 38 IN THE COMMUNITY OF BUCKLEY) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS) ORDER 2022 – extension granted on 9 May 2023.

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL - PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO 7 (PART) ABERGAVENNY RURAL AND 12 (PART) ABERGAVENNY TOWN NOW KNOWN AS FOOTPATH 115 (PART) LLANOVER AND 12 (PART) ABERGAVENNY – LEVEL CROSSING OFF HOLYWELL CRESCENT - TEMPORARY TRAFFIC PROHIBITION ORDER 2016 – extension granted on 8 September 2016 – extension granted on 10 March 2017 – consent given on 19 October 2017 for a new order to be made.

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL - PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO 7 (PART) ABERGAVENNY RURAL AND 12 (PART) ABERGAVENNY TOWN NOW KNOWN AS FOOTPATH 115 (PART) LLANOVER AND 12 (PART) ABERGAVENNY – LEVEL CROSSING OFF HOLYWELL CRESCENT - TEMPORARY TRAFFIC PROHIBITION ORDER 2017 – extension granted on 26 April 2018 – extension granted on 13 September 2018 – extension granted on 16 April 2019 – extension granted on 17 September 2019 – extension granted on 1 May 2020 – extension granted on 28 October 2020.

THE COUNTY OF POWYS (PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO 1 THE FRON, FORDEN) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2016 – extension granted on 30 June 2016 – extension granted on 12 January 2017 – extension granted on 8 June 2017.

THE COUNTY OF POWYS (PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO 1 THE FRON, FORDEN) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2018 – extension granted on 25 July 2018 – extension granted on 22 January 2019 – extension granted on 17 July 2019 – extension granted on 14 January 2020 – extension granted on 22 July 2020.

RHONDDA CYNON TAFF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL (BRIDLEWAY 44 PETERSTON SUPER MONTEM) (TEMPORARY BRIDLEWAY CLOSURE) ORDER 2017 – extension granted on 23 August 2017.

RHONDDA CYNON TAFF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL (BRIDLEWAY 44 PETERSTON-SUPER-MONTEM) (TEMPORARY BRIDLEWAY CLOSURE) ORDER 2019 – extension granted on 5 March 2020 – extension granted on 26 August 2020 – extension granted on 23 February 2021 – extension granted on 24 August 2021 – extension granted on 23 February 2022 – extension granted on 30 August 2022 – extension granted on 22 February 2023 – extension granted on 16 August 2023.

RHONDDA CYNON TAFF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL (FOOTPATH 21 AND 22 MOUNTAIN ASH) (TEMPORARY FOOTPATH CLOSURE) ORDER 2023 – extension granted on 21 June 2023.

THE WREXHAM COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL (ESCLUSHAM BELOW PUBLIC FOOTPATHS 9 AND 10, AND AN UNRECORDED FOOTPATH BETWEEN WREXHAM ROAD AND A PEDESTRIAN LEVEL CROSSING ON THE WREXHAM TO SHREWSBURY RAILWAY LINE) TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS ORDER 2022 – extension granted on 16 May 2023.

CYNGOR SIR YNYS MON / ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL (TEMPORARY FOOTPATH CLOSURE) (FOOTPATH 40 BODORGAN) ORDER 2023 – extension granted on 15 August 2023.