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Dear ,

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Request for Information – ATISN 18906

Thank you for your request for information dated 4 September.

Information requested

Regarding the 20mph consultation -

1. How many members of the public were consulted.
2. What was the demographic group in relation to age and geographical location.
3. What were the results of the consultation I.e. for and against.
4. What environmental impacts were considered.
5. How much of public money did the consultation cost.
6. Who carried out the consultation.
7. How much of public money is it costing to implement the 20mph limit.

Our response

For questions 1-4 the information requested can be seen at [20mph public attitudes survey: further research \(gov.wales\)](#) and [The state of the evidence on 20mph speed limits with regards to road safety, active travel and air pollution impacts: August 2018 \(gov.wales\)](#). A survey of a representative sample of 1,002 adults across Wales was carried out in November 2020 using the Wales Omnibus survey. A summary of the responses can be found here - [Proposal to reduce speed limit to 20mph on residential streets: summary of responses \[HTML\] | GOV.WALES](#). The original consultation can be seen at - [Proposal to reduce speed limit to 20mph on residential streets | GOV.WALES](#)

For question 5&6, Beaufort Research were commissioned by the Welsh Government to assess public attitudes towards a default 20mph speed limit on restricted roads in 2020 at a cost of £30,138.

For question 7, the estimated cost for changes to traffic signs can be seen here - [EM template for sub leg \(senedd.cymru\)](#).



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Yours sincerely