



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

26/10/2023

Dear ,

ATISN 19203 - Co-opted Community Councillors in Wales (2017 - 2022)

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 23rd October 2023. You asked for:

- 1) The total number of community councillors who were removed from community councils in Wales during the term of office from 2017 to 2022.
- 2) How many were removed from their post under the Local Government Act 1972
- 3) How many members were co-opted in their place
- 4) How many of those co-options were made, despite the fact that the co-opted member had lost their post under the Local Government Act 1972

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

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