

23 November 2023

Dear

Request for information - ATISN 19212

Thank you for your request which I received on 25 October.

Your Request

You asked for the following information regarding the regular flooding in the village of Tyn Llan Farm, 21-24 Tyn Llan and 2-10 Cae Derwen (post code CH7 5SX).

The information required on the A494 Trunk Road Llanferres project:

1. Dates for all stages of the project from inception to completion / opening of the road.
2. Planning permissions (national and local)
3. Objections raised by individuals or organisations
4. Detailed design documents / plans, especially for drains, culverts, watercourses
5. Any photographic evidence BEFORE the project started
6. Risk assessments and mitigations relating to drains, culverts, water courses
7. Any other documents you consider to be relevant for an issue of flooding

Our Response

I can confirm that the Welsh Government does not hold the information you have requested. The only drawings we have on file within that area are (pre-Clwyd CC) Denbighshire County Council and County of Denbigh bridge drawings for Pont Y Cacwn. These drawings are attached.

The scheme in question is likely to have been delivered by Clwyd County Council on behalf of the Welsh Office as it pre-dates Local Government reorganisation in 1996. This would have been through their Trunk Road design teams and whichever contractor was appointed.

Reference	Description	Designer
14L-9	Main Roads And Bridges Dept Plans and Cross Sections of Proposed Widening of Pont Cacwn Llanferres Near Ruthin No	Denbighshire CC
84-26-1	Plan Section and Cross Sections of Proposed Widening Of Pont Cacwn Llanferres Nr Ruthin No. 1	Clwyd CC
84-26-2	Main Roads And Bridges Dept Plan Sand Cross Sections of Proposed Widening of Pont Cacwn Llanferres Near Ruthin No 2	Denbighshire CC
84-26-3	Main Roads and Bridges Dept Plan Sand Cross Sections of Proposed Widening of Pont Cacwn Llanferres Near Ruthin No 3	Denbighshire CC
84-26-4-14L-9	Proposed Visibility Improvement at County Bridge No 51	Clwyd CC
84-26-5-A	Pont y Cacwn General Arrangement	Clwyd CC

You may wish to contact Denbighshire County Council directly for this information, if they have retained the records from 1975. The email address is:

Information@denbighshire.gov.uk

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: Freedomofinformation@gov.wales

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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.

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- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

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Yours sincerely