

9 February 2024

Dear

ATISN 20167 Ragwort consultation

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 02/02/2024. You asked for:

A list of all the people, organisations, consultees etc. who were contacted for responses to the recent consultation on the Ragwort Code of Practice.

Our response

I can confirm that Welsh Government holds the information you requested.

The organisations contacted for responses were:

National Farmers Union Cymru
Farmers Union of Wales
British Horse Society
Redwings
Naturewatch Foundation
Animal Welfare Network Wales
Communities for Horses
Natural Resources Wales
Snowdonia National Park Authority
Pembrokeshire National Park Authority
Brecon Beacons National Park Authority
Welsh Government (pollinators)
Welsh Government (agriculture)
Welsh Government (biodiversity)
Welsh Government (Rural Inspectorate)
Welsh Government (wildlife)
Welsh Government (pesticides)
Welsh Government (waste)

From the above list Animal Welfare Network Wales (AWNW) membership consists of organisations working across different species-type, policy areas and with a varied set of opinions. AWNW membership organisations (as at 2021) are listed at <https://animalwelfarewales.org/our-members>

In addition to the above list details of the consultation were included in the Wales Biodiversity Partnership October and December electronic newsletters for their members. The Wales Biodiversity Partnership (WBP) brings together people and organisations from the public, private and voluntary sectors to promote and monitor biodiversity and ecosystem action in Wales. The newsletter is sent to 281 contacts, some of whom will disseminate the information more widely within their own membership. Details of the consultation were also

included in the November and December editions of the Welsh Government Gwlad electronic bulletin. Gwlad is the Welsh Government's e-newsletter for farm and forestry businesses and all those involved with agriculture in Wales. Gwlad is sent to around 16,500 contacts.

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

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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