

20 March 2024

Dear

ATISN 20279: Sustainable Farming Initiative

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 28 February 2024. You asked for the details of farmers and organisations that Welsh Government have engaged with in development of the Sustainable Farming Scheme, with reference to a quoted figure of 2,000 people having been consulted.

Our response

I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

In the first phase of our co-design work, we received 1,941 responses to the survey, which we believe is the work you are referencing in the request. Some of those respondents went on to participate in workshops and one-to-one discussions. This work was undertaken on our behalf by a contractor, and we do not hold a list of the individuals who participated. No organisations were engaged in this co-design exercise.

The final report is available online in Welsh and English:

[Cynllun Ffermio Cynaliadwy: cyd-ddylunio ffermio yn y dyfodol | LLYW.CYMRU](#)
[Sustainable Farming Scheme: co-design of future farming | GOV.WALES](#)

Prior to our current consultation and associated public engagement work, we have also undertaken three consultations and completed further co-design work. The details of these can be found online in Welsh and English.

Brexit and our Land Consultation

Consultation document and summary of responses:

[Cymorth i ffermwyr Cymru ar ôl Brexit | LLYW.CYMRU](#)
[Support for Welsh farming after Brexit | GOV.WALES](#)

Our response:

[Brexit a'n tir: ein hymatebion | LLYW.CYMRU](#)
[Brexit and our land: our response | GOV.WALES](#)

Sustainable Farming and our Land Consultation

Consultation document and summary of responses:

[Ffermio Cynaliadwy a'n Tir: symleiddio cymorth amaethyddol | LLYW.CYMRU](#)
[Sustainable farming and our land: simplifying agricultural support | GOV.WALES](#)

Our response:

[ein-ymateb-ffermio-cynaliadwy-an-tir.pdf \(llyw.cymru\)](#)

[our-response-sustainable-farming-and-our-land.pdf \(gov.wales\)](#)

Agriculture (Wales) White Paper Consultation

Consultation document, summary of responses and our response:

[Bil Amaethyddiaeth \(Cymru\) | LLYW.CYMRU](#)

[Agriculture \(Wales\) Bill | GOV.WALES](#)

Co-design Phase 2

Co-design report:

[Cyd-ddylunio'r Cynllun Ffermio Cynaliadwy: adroddiad terfynol | LLYW.CYMRU](#)

[Sustainable Farming Scheme Co-design: final report | GOV.WALES](#)

Co-design feedback form report:

[Cynllun Ffermio Cynaliadwy: dadansoddiad o'r adborth i gynigion bras y cynllun | LLYW.CYMRU](#)

[Sustainable Farming Scheme: analysis of feedback to the outline scheme proposals | GOV.WALES](#)

Our response:

[Cynigion Bras Cynllun Ffermio Cynaliadwy: ymateb cyd-ddylunio | LLYW.CYMRU](#)

[Sustainable Farming Scheme Outline Proposals: co-design response | 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.

Yours sincerely,