

3 April 2024

Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 20303

Thank you for your request for information dated 4 March 2024.

Your request:

Regarding the Default Speed Limit Review of Exceptions, you have asked the following –

1. What are the Welsh Government rules and guidelines in-place for managing costs for Reviews such as the above.
2. Is there a minimum cost level guideline in-place where costs of such Reviews are NOT treated as BAU?
3. Can the Terms of Reference for the Evaluation of the Short and Long Term outcomes of the 20mph Policy (to be designed and commissioned by the Knowledge and Analytical Services Section of the Welsh Government) be made available?(If not yet available, does the activity have a planned commencement date).

Our Response:

I can confirm that we hold some information related to your request.

1. All costs are subject to the same high level of financial controls and analysis, in line with Managing Welsh Public Money.
2. The review cost was included in the budget for the 20mph expenditure.
3. We do not have Terms and References for the evaluation of the 20mph policy at this moment in time. We are currently drafting a specification for the procurement of the evaluation of the 20mph policy. The evaluation specification will be the basis for the Terms and Reference.

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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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