

29 April 2024

Dear

## **ATISN 20423**

Thank you for your request which I received on 2 April.

### **Information requested**

You asked for:

- Part 1. Please could you supply me with all of the consultee submissions from consultees that took part in the public consultation to extend permitted development rights for camping in Wales from the current level of 28 days to 56 days, as a proposed amendment to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995. The consultation was issued on November 16, 2021, and ran until February 15, 2022.
- Part 2. Could you please supply me with all written correspondence in regard to the public consultation to extend permitted development rights for camping in Wales from the current level of 28 days to 56 days, as a proposed amendment to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995, sent and received by then Minister for Climate Change, Julie James, from February 15th, 2022, until the end of her tenure on March 20, 2024. Please include all written communications including emails, letters, and messages sent via phone including text messages, iMessages, any apps used to communicate government business.

### **Our response**

The information you requested has been made available to you via **Objective Connect**, the Welsh Government's secure information sharing platform. You will receive a separate email inviting you to access the information. Please follow the guidance in the relevant email. A list of documents to be disclosed is attached.

I have decided that some of the information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and Article 13 of the Environmental Information Regulations. This includes the names of private individuals, email addresses and names of some businesses which would identify a private individual, either directly or by virtue of the location or business discussed in their consultation response.

### **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](mailto: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