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Sent: Friday, May 24, 2024 10:01 AM

To: Subject: (ATISN 19614)

Dear ,

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Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 23 May. You asked for planning application statistics on refusal rates for years from 1979 to 2015.

Our response

All of the information you requested which is held by Welsh Government is enclosed. Records have not been kept for the time period prior to 1996 – these were held on paper and were disposed of in accordance with the official retention policy of the former Welsh Office, and then National Assembly for Wales, at the time.

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

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