

15 November 2024

Dear

ATISN 22038 – ‘FOI Request’

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 21 October 2024. You asked for:

1. In regard to the Sustainable Farming Scheme, to provide the following documents; Strategic Outline Case, Outline Business Case and Full Business Case.
2. To provide all correspondence to and from the Welsh Government's Corporate Governance Unit in relation to the Sustainable Farming Scheme and specifically regarding its novel, contentious and/or repercussive nature.

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

The Business Case for the Sustainable Farming Scheme will be developed to support the final Scheme design and decision on the Scheme's introduction. It does not exist at present, so I am unable to share it with you.

No records can be found of any correspondence to and from the Welsh Government's Corporate Governance Unit in relation to the Sustainable Farming Scheme and specifically regarding it potentially being novel, contentious and/or repercussive in nature.

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,