

24 January 2025

## **ATISN 22098 – Gilestone Farm**

Dear

Thank you for your request for information dated 15 November and apologies for the delay in responding. The wide nature of the request for information meant that a number of Welsh Government departments were required to be contacted and time required to search their records to ascertain whether any information was held covered by the request.

### **Information requested**

1. Why does the Welsh Government think it is appropriate to work with the Usk Valley Ospreys community group and how is this group funded?
2. How much money has the previous owner of Gilestone Farm made from continuing to run the Gilestone Farm tourism rental accommodation business, rent from on-site businesses and the farming of the land after the sale?
3. Any reports or information regarding the farming practices at Gilestone Farm, and particularly any study on the intensive nature of farming on the site, and the effects on the local environment.

### **Our response**

1. No information held.
2. No information held.
3. Please find the information held in the two attachments sent in the e-mail with this letter.

### **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