

25 January 2025

Dear

ATISN 23182

Thank you for your request which I received on 11 December 2024. You asked for the following information:

Copies of all correspondence, including emails, between Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW) and the appellant (Barry Biomass UK No 2 Ltd) and the appellant's agents since being notified of the appellant's intention to appeal VOG's planning decision in February 2021 and PEDW's decision to quash the Vale of Glamorgan Council's enforcement notice on 22 August 2023.

Copies of all correspondence between Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW) and the Welsh Government inspector A L McCooey in relation to the Barry Biomass No2 Ltd. The time-period from when he was first appointed as the inspector vis a vis the Barry Biomass plant until the end of his involvement with the matter. Correspondence to include all emails and notes of discussions between the employees of PEDW and inspector McCooey.

Our response

Please find attached a list of the number of documents are held and to which appeal they relate. You will receive an e-mail inviting you to access a Shared Workspace where you will be able to access all the documents and download them if you wish.

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:

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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely