

14 July 2025

ATISN 24809

Dear

Thank you for your request for information dated 16 June.

Information requested

You asked us:

- (1) When was Sustrans the Cycle Forum formed /
- (2) Who were the founding members of Sustrans the Cycle Forum ?
- (3) Are Sustrans the Cycle Forum a Charity ?
- (4) who were at the time of inception, and who are at present the directors or members of the board of Sustrans the Cycle Forum ?
- (5) Who were and are at present the Chairperson of Sustrans the Cycle Forum ?
- (6) How much financial assistance in the form of (a) Grants, (b) Donations / Contributions and (c) any financial assistance through any Welsh Assembly Government sources have Sustrans the Cycle Forum received ?
- (6) What areas in Wales have Sustrans the Cycle Forum been the most successful / received the most assistance in any form whatsoever from the Welsh Assembly Government ?
- (7) Please supply the figures for all areas in Wales that Sustrans the Cycle Forum have received financial assistance from the Welsh Assembly Government ?

Our response

In order to respond to your request, we have interpreted 'Welsh Assembly Government' to also refer to 'Welsh Government', which is the name used since 2011. We have interpreted 'Sustrans the Cycle Forum' as Sustrans, the walking, wheeling and cycling registered charity in the UK.

The information requested for questions 1-5 is publicly available information, or information not held by Welsh Government.

For question 6, information regarding funding to Sustrans has already been released in response to previous Freedom of Information Requests and is publicly available here:

<https://www.gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2025-01/atisn23216.pdf>
<https://www.gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2025-03/atisn24437.pdf>
<https://www.gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2024-07/ATISN%2019638.pdf>
<https://www.gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2023-05/atisn17386.pdf>
<https://www.gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2024-06/ATISN%2019634%200.pdf>
<https://www.gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2024-10/atisn21956.pdf>
<https://www.gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2024-05/ATISN%2019565.pdf>
<https://www.gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2024-05/ATISN%2019523.pdf>

For question 7, all projects funded and delivered by Sustrans span across the whole of Wales, except the E-move project which ran between 2021 and 2025 and was delivered in Rhyl, Aberystwyth, Newtown, Swansea and Barry. Funding for this project is included in the releases above and was for the project as a whole, not for specific areas.

Next steps

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Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

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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