

8 August 2025

Dear

### **Request for Information - ATISN 24953**

Thank you for your request for information which I received on 16 July. You asked for the following information on sinkholes between 1 January 2020 and 30<sup>th</sup> June:

- The total number of sinkholes reported by the public each year in your region
- The total number of sinkholes officially recorded each year in your region
- A list of the officially recorded sinkholes in your region, with these details:
  - \* Date sinkhole was reported (if reported by a member of the public)
  - \* Date sinkhole was officially recorded
  - \* Location of sinkhole (road or street name)
  - \* Depth (metres) - this can be approximate
  - \* Width (metres) - this can be approximate
  - \* What was the cost of the repair of the road due to this sinkhole?
  - \* What date was the repair completed?
  - \* Was the road closed due to this sinkhole (Y/N)?
  - \* What date was the road closed due to this sinkhole?
  - \* If the road closed, what date did the road reopen?

### **Our Response**

The Welsh Government holds the information requested for the Strategic Trunk Road Network and Motorways in Wales. For all other roads as advised in my acknowledgement letter to you, you will need to contact the Local Highway Authorities direct.

In the time frame requested there has only been one sinkhole on our road network.

Location	Date Reported	Date Recorded	Depth	Width	Cost of Repair	Completion Date	Road Closed
A477 Llanteg Hall Car Park	12 January 2023	12 January 2023	1.5m	4m x 4m	£96k	26-May-23	No

### **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