

Dear

ATISN 26287 – woodburning stoves

Thank you for your request, which I received on 22 October 2025. You asked for the following information. Please see my responses highlighted in **bold**:

1. How many meetings (including online meetings) have taken place between Welsh Government staff and Ministers and either the Stove Industry Association or the Stove Industry Alliance between 31st October 2020 and the latest date for which records are available. – **None identified.**
2. How many meetings (including online meetings) have taken place between Welsh Government staff and ministers and businesses within the woodburning stove industry between 31st October 2020 and the latest date for which records are available. – **None identified.**
3. How many meetings (including online meetings) have taken place between Welsh Government staff and ministers and clean air campaigners between 31st October 2020 and the latest date for which records are available. For each meeting, the date, the topic, the nature of meeting and the name of the clean air campaign group or individual in attendance, and if possible, whether the Secretary of State or other Ministers were in attendance. – **See Annex A.**
4. Details of meetings or any other correspondence which staff and Ministers at the Welsh Government have had with the Stove Industry Association, between 31st Oct 2020 and the latest date for which records are available regarding:
 - a) the Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Act 2024 – **None identified.**
 - b) the Promoting Awareness of Air Pollution Delivery Plan – **None identified.**

Our response

As stated above.

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

Annex A

Response to the question re: How many meetings (including online meetings) have taken place between Welsh Government staff and ministers and clean air campaigners between 31st October 2020 and the latest date for which records are available. For each meeting, the date, the topic, the nature of meeting and the name of the clean air campaign group or individual in attendance, and if possible, whether the Secretary of State or other Ministers were in attendance

Date	Meeting and attendees	Topic and nature of meeting
08/02/2021	Meeting with Clean Air Cross Party Group Representatives include: British Lung Foundation, Living Streets Cymru, Ramblers Cymru, Sustrans Cymru, Chartered Institute for Environmental Health, Friends of the Earth, Royal College of Physicians, Living Streets Cymru, Client Earth, Vindico, Royal College of Psychiatrists Wales, Friends of the Earth, British Lung Foundation, Cycling UK, Sustrans Cymru and British Heart Foundation.	To discuss Welsh Government's priorities and plans to improve Wales' air quality
14/05/2021	Meeting with Healthy Air Cymru	To discuss air quality policy and the forthcoming Clean Air Act for Wales.
14/05/2021	Meeting with: Asthma UK British Lung Foundation Wales Healthy Air Cymru Friends of the Earth Wales British Heart Foundation Cymru Royal College of Psychiatrists Living Streets Cymru Royal College of Physicians Cycling UK Cymru	To discuss air quality policy and the forthcoming Clean Air Act for Wales
08/06/2021	Meeting with Clean Air Cross Party Group (Members noted above)	To provide overview of Welsh Government policy intentions on clean air
29/09/2021	Meeting with: Healthy Air Cymru / Head of Asthma UK and British Lung Foundation Wales Healthy Air Cymru / Director of Friends of the Earth Wales British Heart Foundation Cymru Royal College of Psychiatrists	To learn of Healthy Air Cymru's aspirations for and views on air quality policy and the forthcoming Clean Air Act for Wales

	Living Streets Cymru Royal College of Physicians Cycling UK Cymru	
06/10/2021	Meeting with Clean Air Cross Party Group (Members noted above)	To discuss Welsh Government's priorities and plans to improve Wales' air quality through the Clean Air Act
07/10/2021	Meeting with Professor Paul Lewis, UKRI Clean Air Champion for Wales.	Introductory meeting
21/03/2022	Meeting with Clean Air Cross Party Group (Members noted above)	To discuss Welsh Government's priorities and plans to improve Wales' air quality through the Clean Air Act
21/09/2023	Meeting with Asthma + Lung UK; Friends of the Earth Cymru	To discuss Stage 2 amendments to the Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill
19/10/2023	Meeting with Asthma + Lung UK; Friends of the Earth Cymru	Follow up to the above meeting
09/01/2024	Reception in the Senedd to celebrate the passing of the Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill Attendees included representatives of Healthy Air Cymru	Reception in the Senedd to celebrate the passing of the Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill
11/06/2024	Meeting with Clean Air Cross Party Group (Members noted above)	To set out the Welsh Government's vision for clean air going forward

Correspondence between Welsh Government Ministers with responsibility for environmental and climate change brief and officials and Stove Industry Association

- Briefing from the Stove Industry Association about the Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Bill – response issued 13/07/2023.
- Introductory letter and congratulations from the Stove Industry Association on the Minister's appointment; offer of support for the AQS Act's general principles – response issued 14/05/2024.