

20 May 2026

Dear ,

ATISN 26922 - Common Registration Authorities

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 23 April 2026. You asked for:

- Details of the authority governing Commons Registration Authorities
- Details of entries and maps before the commencement of the Commons Registration Act 1965, particularly the Carmarthenshire area.

Our response

Section 4 of the Commons Act 2006 provides that a Commons Registration Authority is a County or County Borough Council in Wales. Therefore, they are part of the Local Authority framework and any issue with a Commons Registration Authority would need to be handled under the respective council's complaint process.

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government. You may wish to approach The National Archives in Kew. A link to their website is here: [Home - The National Archives](#) . If your online access is limited, they can be contacted at 02038971575.

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