

Dear

Thank you for your request, you asked for the following:

Information relating to the 'clarifications' provided to the Planning inspectorate by Monmouthshire County Council (MCC) in relation to Definitive Map Modification Order 2018, Restricted byway 53-16 Devauden, Order Decision ROW/3230570M dated 27/04/21.

The inspector (Inspector [REDACTED]) states 'the evidence submitted in relation to the HAR has increased in significance due to clarifications provided by OMA'.

(HAR – highway authority record, OMA – Order Making Authority)

I believe this information was provided by MCC between 18/06/2020 and 27/04/21.

- Please supply details of the clarification sought by the inspector from MCC*
- Please share the clarifications that were provided to the inspector by MCC and any associated documents.*
- Please share all correspondence within MCC relating to these clarifications.*

Our response

- Please supply details of the clarification sought by the inspector from MCC –*

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government.

- Please share the clarifications that were provided to the inspector by MCC and any associated documents.*

The information you requested is enclosed.

- Please share all correspondence within MCC relating to these clarifications.*

The information you have requested is not held by the Welsh Government. However, I believe that Monmouthshire County Council holds information which you are seeking. You can ask them for the information at [Freedom of Information \(FOI\) and Environmental Information Regulations \(EIR\) - Monmouthshire](#), or I can transfer your request to them. Please inform me in writing if you would like me to transfer your request.

Welsh Government doesn't hold details of the clarifications sought by the Inspector; the Inspector didn't seek clarification. It would appear that the 'clarifications' referred to at paragraphs 22 of the Inspectors decision 27 April 2021, were provided in the Order Making Authority's submission of 18 January 2021. A copy of that submission is attached. Paragraphs 34-38 refer.

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 e-mail: 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

Website: www.ico.org.uk

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

Yours sincerely