

09 July 2026

Dear

Request for Information - ATISN 27083

Further to your request for information, received on 11 June 2026, concerning the A483 and the location known as Rhysnant Villa, you requested the following information:

1. A copy of the risk assessment(s) carried out confirming that NMWTRA and the Welsh Government deem the speed limit and associated damage and threat to life at this point on the A483 has been assessed and deemed acceptable
2. A copy of all control measures undertaken by NMWTRA and the Welsh Government to prevent damage to property and loss of life at Rhysnant Villa, Four Crosses SY22 6PS
3. A reason as to why the speed limit cannot be lowered for 200-300 yds south of the Four Crosses roundabout until vehicles have cleared the houses on that stretch of road.
4. Results of the most recent air quality survey in this location and how this is likely to affect residents' health, and how results would differ with a reduction in speed limit
5. A copy of the NMWTRA & Welsh Governments' insurance policies/PLI for when the damage to your home (as a direct result of mismanagement of the A483) will invariably result in structural failure through no fault of yourselves
6. Maintenance schedule for the drainage system on this stretch of the road
7. A copy of the planned work to "make safe" the pavement along this stretch of road.

Our response

The Welsh Government holds some of the information you have requested.

1. The Welsh Government (WG) and the North and Mid Wales Trunk Road Agent (NMWTRA) do not hold any location-specific risk assessments for this section of the A483 that assess or confirm the acceptability of the speed limit, damage, or threat to life as described in the request.
Speed limits and road safety are assessed through established network-wide policies, procedures and guidance, including Setting Local Speed Limits in Wales and Local Safety Studies. These processes consider a range of factors when assessing speed limits and road safety requirements, rather than relying on standalone site-specific risk assessments for individual locations.

Therefore, no recorded information is held that falls within the scope of your request.

2. The Welsh Government and the North and Mid Wales Trunk Road Agent (NMWTRA) do not hold any location-specific records of control measures relating to Rhysnant Villa, Four Crosses, SY22 6PS. Road safety and asset management measures are delivered through standard inspection, maintenance and operational processes that are applied across the Strategic Road Network.
3. Speed limit decisions are governed by Welsh Government policy (Setting Local Speed Limits in Wales), which adopts a network-wide, evidence-led approach. Changes to speed limits are supported where the available evidence, including collision data and other relevant factors, meets the relevant criteria.
The Welsh Government and the North and Mid Wales Trunk Road Agent (NMWTRA) do not hold any separate recorded justification explaining why the speed limit cannot be lowered at the specific location referred to in this request. Changes are only supported where evidence (e.g. collision data) meets criteria; no separate recorded justification exists for this specific query.
4. The Welsh Government does not hold any site-specific air quality survey data for this location.
Air quality monitoring data for Wales is publicly available through the Welsh Government's air quality information service and can be accessed at: [Air Quality in Wales – Maps and Monitoring Data](#)
As no site-specific survey data is held, the Welsh Government is unable to provide information on how air quality at this location may affect residents' health, or how the results might differ under an alternative speed limit.
5. The Welsh Government is self-insured and therefore does not hold insurance policy documents.
6. Drainage maintenance on this section of the trunk road network is undertaken in accordance with the relevant maintenance standards and schedules, including:
[The Trunk Road Maintenance Manual \(TRMM\)](#); and
[North and Mid Wales Trunk Road Agent \(NMWTRA\) routine drainage maintenance schedules](#).
These documents set out the inspection and maintenance requirements applicable to this section of the network.
7. No recorded information is held within the scope of this request. The matter is currently under investigation, and no approved or finalised scheme exists at the date of this response.

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 contact details for the Information Commissioner's Office are:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

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