

30 July 2026

Dear

ATISN 27175

Thank you for your request which I received on 3 July. You asked for:

The most recent land-use area statistics for Wales, derived from Ordnance Survey land use data — as published at local authority level in Annex E of "A technical assessment of the potential for a local land value tax in Wales" (GSR 17/2020) - at the most granular geography held, ideally Lower layer Super Output Area (LSOA 2021).

To include any vintage more recent than the ~2019 data used in GSR 17/2020, whether published or not, in either the classification used in that Annex (LUCS) or OS NGD Land Use Tier A/B. Aggregated area statistics only; no Ordnance Survey geometries or feature-level data are requested. If no such data is held, please indicate which body holds Ordnance Survey-derived land-use extracts for Wales.

Our response

The Welsh Government does not hold the information requested.

The statistics referred to in Annex E of 'A technical assessment of the potential for a local land value tax in Wales' (GSR 17/2020) were produced by the report authors using data obtained under their own Ordnance Survey licence. The Welsh Government does not hold any more recent land-use area statistics derived from Ordnance Survey land-use datasets at the level requested.

The information is available, under license, from the Ordnance Survey [Ordnance Survey | Great Britain's national mapping service](#)

Next steps

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Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

or e-mail: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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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