

19 August 2026

Dear

ATISN 27286: Tour de France fund

Thank you for your request which I received on 30 July 2026. You asked for the following information in relation to the Tour de France fund announced in the press release dated 26 July 2026:

- 1: which body, committee or organisation agreed the funding of £4.5M. Which Minister agreed to it?
- 2: is this funding currently unfunded?
- 3: if not, how is this amount to be funded?
- 4: will this funding be raised by cutting or in any way limiting any other service or services? If so which service(s) will be affected, by how much money or resource, and what will be the effect on this or these service(s)?

Our response

1: Which body, committee or organisation agreed the funding of £4.5M. Which Minister agreed to it?

Croeso i Feicwyr is capital funding targeted at cycling infrastructure and led by Visit Wales, the Tourism team within Welsh Government. The funding has been agreed by Adam Price MS, Cabinet Minister for Enterprise, Connectivity and Energy and Mark Hooper MS, Deputy Minister for Transport.

2: Is this funding currently unfunded?

No.

3: If not, how is this amount to be funded?

The following budget has been allocated and agreed for the Croeso i Feicwyr Fund:

1. A capital allocation from existing Tourism Development budgets of £1m in 2026–27.
2. A capital allocation from the wider Enterprise, Connectivity and Energy Group budget of £1m in 2026–27.
3. A capital allocation from existing Tourism Development budgets of £2.5m in 2027–28.

4: Will this funding be raised by cutting or in any way limiting any other service or services? If so which service(s) will be affected, by how much money or resource, and what will be the effect on this or these service(s)?

The Croeso i Feicwyr Fund will utilise existing Visit Wales Tourism Development and wider Group budgets and will not be funded through cuts to, or reductions in, any existing services.

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,