

26 August 2026

Annwyl/Dear

Thank you for your request which I received on 29 August 2026. You asked for the following information in relation to PEDW Ref: CAS-02641-G8G7M (and the appointment of the inspectors who conducted the planning appeal concerning the Model Farm development), specifically:

Copies of all documents recording, evidencing or explaining the appointment of the inspectors assigned to the Model Farm planning appeal, including but not limited to:

- Appointment letters.
- Instructions issued concerning the appointment.
- Internal memoranda.
- Briefing notes.
- Decision records.
- Correspondence between Welsh Government officials and the Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW) concerning the appointment.
- Any documents setting out the criteria used in selecting the inspectors.
- Any Service Level Agreement (SLA).
- Any other document defining the services expected from the inspectors.

Please see our response set out below.

- Appointment letters – **No documents held**
- Instructions issued concerning the appointment – **Please see attached.**
- Internal memoranda – **No documents held**
- Briefing notes – **No documents held.**
- Decision records – **No documents held.**
- Correspondence between Welsh Government officials and the Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW) concerning the appointment – **No documents held.**
- Any documents setting out the criteria used in selecting the inspectors – **Please see attached.**
- Any Service Level Agreement (SLA). – **Please find attached SLA between PEDW and Planning Inspectorate (Pins) in relation to the assignment of a Pins Inspector to a case in Wales.**
- Any other document defining the services expected from the inspectors – **No documents held.**

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:

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CF10 3NQ

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Yours sincerely