

Dear

ATISN 27338 – Funding for Public Litter Bins in Newport

Information requested

Thank you for your 12 August email which requested the below:

- a) the name of any funding scheme through which Newport City Council received funding for public litter bins;
- b) the financial year(s) in which funding was awarded;
- c) the amount of funding awarded;
- d) the number of bins the funding was intended to purchase or install, where recorded;
- e) any application, business case or funding proposal submitted by Newport City Council;
- f) the relevant grant award letter and conditions attached to the funding;
- g) any conditions concerning the retention, relocation, removal, transfer or disposal of bins purchased using the funding;
- h) any requirement for Newport City Council to notify or obtain approval from Welsh Government before funded bins are removed from service, transferred or disposed of; and
- i) any records held showing that Newport City Council has subsequently notified Welsh Government of the removal, relocation or disposal of bins purchased through the funding.

Our response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the Welsh Government holds information in relation to a to d. Information required for e to i is not held by the Welsh Government. However, I believe that Newport City Council holds information which you are seeking. You can ask them for the information at [Freedom of information \(FOI\) | Newport City Council](#) or I can transfer your request to them. Please inform me in writing if you would like me to transfer your request.

I have provided the information related to a to d below.

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

Information found

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Under the “[Enabling Natural Resources and Well-being](#)” (EnRAW) Grant, an open and competitive grant programme, Keep Wales Tidy were successful in securing funding to address poor local environment quality issues. The project “*Caru Cymru*” was undertaken in partnership with all 22 local authorities in Wales and Cardiff University. Keep Wales Tidy administered the grant over three-year period and allocated £30,000 annually to individual local authorities based on their project plans.

- b) the financial year(s) in which funding was awarded;

Newport County Council requested funding from Keep Wales Tidy for bins and this was awarded during the 2021-2022 Financial Year.

- c) the amount of funding awarded;

A total of £6225 was allocated in the 2021-2022 Financial Year

- d) the number of bins the funding was intended to purchase or install, where recorded;

A total of 25 bins were funded for Pillgwenlly.