

22 September 2026

Dear

Request for Information - ATISN 27458

I wrote to you on 4 September regarding your request for information.

Information Requested

You asked for information connected to the M4 Motorway Infrastructure at Port Talbot, namely the Dyffryn Viaduct, and your property namely The Port Talbot & Taibach Working Men's Club, Dyffryn Road, Port Talbot, SA13 2UF. You requested:

1. Original construction plans relevant to the M4/Dyffryn Viaduct over or immediately adjacent to my property;
2. Drainage plans;
3. Records showing where motorway surface water is discharged;
4. Inspection records;
5. Maintenance records;
6. Structural inspection reports;
7. Records of remedial works;
8. Records of corrosion or water ingress;
9. Records of flooding incidents;
10. Complaints concerning the relevant section of motorway;
11. Records relating to the impact of the viaduct on properties beneath or adjacent to it;
12. Engineering assessments;
13. Risk assessments;
14. Environmental assessments;
15. Records concerning bird/vermin contamination;
16. Records concerning the condition of the relevant drainage system;
17. Records concerning vibration or structural movement;
18. Any records explaining why the motorway was constructed over or immediately adjacent to the property;
19. Any relevant planning, design or approval documentation; and
20. Any correspondence between Welsh Government, SWTRA, Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council, contractors, consultants and other bodies concerning these matters.

Our response

In my letter dated 4 September 2026 I noted that your request as it stood would be very time consuming to deal with and asked you to refine your request. I also suggested ways that would help you to specify or narrow your request for information. As you have not written further in this regard, on this occasion I have decided to refuse your request for information as it will cost more than the

appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 to answer your request. The reasons for refusing your request were quoted in the letter sent to you dated 4 September 2026.

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
SK9 5AF

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