09 November 2026

Dear

Request for Information - ATISN 26-0037

Further to your request for information of 12 October 2026, you asked for information relating to Junction 47 of the M4 Motorway and the impact on the trunk road network arising from planning applications in north-west Swansea.

Specifically, you requested relevant information and correspondence held between Swansea Council, the Welsh Government and its representatives relating to the additional information, independent review and supplementary modelling referred to in our previous response, including the modelling of the “worst-case peak scenario” and the 50/50 east/west split of operational traffic leaving the development.

Our response

The Welsh Government holds some of the information you have requested. Some of the information falling within the scope of your request is also already available in the public domain.

The information held by the Welsh Government that is being disclosed in response to your request is provided with this response. Given the volume of correspondence, the documents have been provided as attachments under “Documents for Release”. Some information within these documents has been redacted, and the reasons for these redactions are set out in Annex 1 below.

For completeness, we have also provided copies of the information falling within the scope of your request that is already available in the public domain. Given the volume of this material, these documents are also provided as attachments under “In Public Domain – Documents 1–17”.

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

Annex 1

Some information in the attached files has been redacted because it is the personal data of individuals other than you. The withheld information includes names, direct contact details and/or other information from which an individual could be identified.

This information is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Disclosure under the Act is treated as disclosure to the public generally, not only to the person making the request. We have therefore considered whether releasing the information would be lawful, fair and transparent under the data protection principles.

We recognise the legitimate public interest in openness and accountability. However, the redacted information does not materially add to an understanding of the substantive matters covered by your request. The individuals concerned would have a reasonable expectation that their personal information would not be placed in the public domain, and disclosure would intrude upon their privacy without a sufficient countervailing public interest. In the circumstances, there is no lawful basis for disclosure and it would be unfair to the individuals concerned.

We have therefore withheld this information. Section 40(2), where disclosure would contravene the data protection principles, is an absolute exemption and is not subject to the public interest test under the Freedom of Information Act.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may request an internal review by writing to **freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales** within 40 days of this response. If you remain dissatisfied following the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner's Office.