Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 10440

Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

13 June 2016

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN 10440

I wrote to you on 18 May regarding your request for information.

In your request you asked for a copy of the bid submitted by the Welsh Government to the Department for Transport to electrify the North Wales Main Line. You also asked how much money the Welsh Government has applied for under this bid.

Rail infrastructure is not devolved to Welsh Government and responsibility for operating, maintaining, and enhancing the network remains with UK Government. The funding and delivery of the scheme would therefore be the responsibility of the UK Government. The current estimate of the total cost of the scheme is £765m, as published by Network Rail in the Welsh Route Study.

I have provided for your consideration the executive summary which outlines the Welsh Government's case to the Department for Transport for the electrification of the north Wales line.

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 FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk.

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.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely