Dear,

Request for Information – ATISN 10829

I wrote to you on 11 October regarding your request for information. In relation to The City and County of Swansea’s Active Travel Plan application you asked:

1. What map was submitted in January 2016?
2. What changes did you seek?
3. What amendments did they subsequently make?
4. A copy of the approved version?

I confirm that we hold information relating to your request.

The original Existing Routes map submitted by the City and County of Swansea can be seen at Annex A.

We asked for the following changes:
SWA-NCN4-011 – Welsh Government officials requested that the statement includes traffic flows and road traffic speeds for the on-road section, plus whether the advisory cycle lane runs the length of the route or is intermittent.
SWA-NCN43-002 – Welsh Government officials requested that the statement confirms whether the proposed re-routing away from Brunel Way is on programme and that the route will either pass the audit threshold or provide specific details and a brief justification of where active travel standards are not met.

The following amendments were made:
SWA-NCN4-011 Pont y Cob to Culfor Road – this route was changed to a critical fail as a consequence of the 85% speed being higher than the threshold limit.
SWA-NCN43-002 White Rock to Liberty Stadium – this route passed the audit when re-scored due to an alternative route provided in the months following the original Existing Routes Map submission.

A copy of the revised Existing Routes Map is attached at Annex B.
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.

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

Yours sincerely