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Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN 10928

I wrote to you on 30 November regarding your request for information. In your request you asked for:

1. Copies of (or links to) all and any enactments, including Acts, Regulations, Measure or Orders, that permit the use of bilingual traffic signs for the purpose of enforcing moving traffic offences under UK statute.
2. Copies of all and any guidance provided by the Welsh Government, or previous government authorities, to Welsh Local Authorities regarding:
 - a) The use of bilingual traffic sign and road markings.
 - b) The provision of access to, and the use of, the catalogue of examples of bilingual traffic signs and road markings held by Traffic Wales.

I confirm that we hold some recorded information relating to your request. Information relating to question 1 of your request is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information accessible to the applicant by other means. I have attached the links below to the information captured under this part of your request.

S I 2016 No. 362 - The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016

Link - <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2016/362/contents/made>

S I 1985 No. 713 - The Traffic Signs (Welsh and English Language Provisions) Regulations and General Directions 1985

Link - <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/1985/713/contents/made>

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Link - <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1984/27/contents>

Traffic Sign Documentation – Bilingual Signs

Link - http://www.traffic-wales.com/traffic_signs



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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.

We hold no recorded information in relation to question 2, other than what has been provided, in terms of formal guidance under question 1. It is the responsibility of all Local Highway Authorities to ensure that the signs placed on roads for which they are responsible are prescribed or otherwise authorised. Further advice is provided in the Traffic Signs Manual.

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