



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

Sarn Mynach  
Cyffordd Llandudno/ Llandudno Junction  
LL31 9RZ

Eich cyf / Your ref:

Dyddiad / Date: 20 December 2018

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

**ATISN 12827 – Request for Accounts of ateb Group Limited for year ending 31 March 2018**

I have concluded that the information is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act and is therefore withheld. The reasons for applying these exemptions are set out in full at Annex 1 to this letter.

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: [FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto: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

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth Gymraeg. Cewch ateb Cymraeg i bob gohebiaeth Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh. Correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not involve any delay.

## Annex 1

I have decided to withhold the following information:

Information being withheld	Section number and exemption name
The annual accounts of Mill Bay Homes Ltd for the year ending 31 March 2018	21 Information accessible to applicant by other means
The annual accounts of ateb Group Limited for the year ending 31 March 2018	

This Annex sets out the reasons for the engagement of section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act.

### **Engagement of section 21 (Information accessible to applicant by other means) of the Freedom of Information Act**

The Welsh Government believes that financial information contained in the published audited accounts of a company should be exempt from disclosure, as the information is already in the public domain. With regard to the ateb Group Accounts It is the responsibility of the Financial Conduct Authority to publish this information, therefore any requests should be directed to them. For Mill Bay Homes this is the responsibility of Companies House.

I have attached 2 links which direct you to the relevant pages of their respective sites.

Public records for the ateb Group, including their latest set of Statutory Accounts, can be obtained from the FCAs Mutuals Public Register using the following link:  
<https://mutuals.fca.org.uk/SocietyDetails.aspx?Number=23308&Suffix=R>

Public records for Mill Bay Homes, including the latest set of Statutory Accounts, can be obtained from Companies House using the following link.  
<https://beta.companieshouse.gov.uk/company/10912643>