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27 June 2019

Dear _____,

Request for Information – ATISN 13256

Thank you for your request for information dated 25 June regarding the Prince of Wales Bridge. You asked:

1. What was the social and/or economic justification for the decision to name the second Severn crossing the Prince of Wales Bridge?
2. Who took the decision to re-name the crossing?
3. What cost-benefit assessment was made? Please provide a copy of it.
4. What was the total cost of providing the digital display signs that were located at either end of the crossing immediately after the decision to re-name was taken?
5. What was the total cost of acquisition and erection of the permanent signs displaying the crossing's new name on gantries at either end of the crossing?
6. For how long were carriages closed on the crossing to allow the signs to be erected?
7. How does the decision to re-name the crossing contribute to the Future Generations (Wales) Act 2016 requirements?
8. If the funding relating to any of the above was shared by the UK and Wales Governments please indicate the basis of apportionment.

I can confirm that the Welsh Government does not hold any recorded information in relation to your questions. Responsibility for re-naming the bridge lies with the Secretary of State for Wales. You may wish to submit your request to the [Wales Office](#).

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.of.information@gov.wales. 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 the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

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- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, CARDIFF, CF10 3NQ
Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

The contact details for the Information Commissioner's Office are given above.

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <http://wales.gov.uk/about/foi/responses/?lang=en>).

Yours sincerely