



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Our ref ATISN 14260

11 September 2020

Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 14260

I wrote to you on 4 September regarding your request for information. You asked for the pollution levels around the area of the M4 with the 50mph restrictions for Port Talbot:

1. Pre Covid (prior to March 23rd 2020)
2. During Covid 19 (23rd March 2020 to 1st August 2020)
3. And post Covid restrictions (after 1st August 2020)

I can confirm that we hold the information that you have requested which can be seen at Annex A below. Please note that the permanent monitoring station on this section of the M4 began recording pollution levels on 10 February 2020.

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.ofinformation@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 that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely

Annex A



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MEWN POBL | **IN PEOPLE**

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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 .

M4 Junction 41 to Junction 42, Port Talbot
Weekly average nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) concentrations
Monday 10 February 2020 to Sunday 30 August 2020

10 February 2020 to 22 March 2020

Week commencing	Recorded NO₂ concentrations (µg/m³)
10/02/2020	15.1
17/02/2020	14.3
24/02/2020	17.6
02/03/2020	27.5
09/03/2020	15.8
16/03/2020	15.1

23 March 2020 to 2 August 2020

Week commencing	Recorded NO₂ concentrations (µg/m³)
23/03/2020	20.2
30/03/2020	13.3
06/04/2020	19.7
13/04/2020	11.4
20/04/2020	16.5
27/04/2020	12.0
04/05/2020	13.9
11/05/2020	10.9
18/05/2020	9.4
25/05/2020	13.1
01/06/2020	11.7
08/06/2020	9.9
15/06/2020	14.8
22/06/2020	16.7
29/06/2020	7.9
06/07/2020	9.9
13/07/2020	10.1
20/07/2020	12.1
27/07/2020	13.4

2 August 2020 to 30 August 2020

Week commencing	Recorded NO₂ concentrations (µg/m³)
03/08/2020	16.5
10/08/2020	21.8
17/08/2020	11.3
24/08/2020	13.8