



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 15076

Dear

17 May 2021

Request for Information – ATISN 15076

I wrote to you on 26 April regarding your request for information.

Information requested

In relation to previous response (ATISN 14887) which referred to Welsh Ministers holding a minority stake of 10.1% (ie £121,000) in South Wales Infrastructure Ltd (SWIL), you asked the following:

1. What was the decision-making process and expenditure approval which led to the Welsh Government investing public funds in this private enterprise?
2. Who was involved and when?
3. What agreement has been made for any further Welsh Government investment in the project if it receives approval to proceed?
4. What was agreed should be Welsh Government's course of action in the case of the application for what was described as "a single project" being refused?

Our Response

I confirm the Welsh Government holds some information caught by your request. The information we hold is as follows and refers to the numbered queries as listed above.

1. The decision making process that approved the expenditure was by way of a Ministerial Advice paper that provided information and a recommendation to the Ministers and sought agreement under advice of officials.
2. The Ministerial Advice paper was issued on the 10th December 2018. The paper was issued to:

Ken Skates, Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport

Mark Drakeford, Cabinet Secretary for Finance



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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 .

3. There is no agreement in place for any additional investment of this type.
4. If the application is refused, the Welsh Government will review its position at that time.

Next Steps

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