



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 15273

21 July 2021

Dear

### **Request for Information – ATISN 15273**

I wrote to you on 29 June regarding your request for information.

### **Information requested**

You asked for the following information in relation to road-building costs:

1. The total financial cost of the Flintshire 'Red Route' road-building project up until it's suspension as announced by the Welsh Government on 22/06/21.
2. A breakdown of how funds were spent on the 'Red Route' planning up until it's suspension as announced by the Welsh Government on 22/06/21.
3. The financial cost of all road-building projects across Wales that have now been put on hold as a result of the decision to suspend road-building as announced by the Welsh Government on 22/06/21 (from their start to their suspension on 22/06/21).

### **Our Response**

I confirm that the Welsh Government does hold some information caught by your request.

1. £4,341,748.09
2. North East Wales Area Based Transport Study = £290,924.44  
Planning Stage WeITAG = £30,086.48  
WeITAG Stage 1 Study = £212,442.54  
WeITAG Stage 2 Study = 1,872,406.72

Technical and commercial advisor's services to prepare and progress the next stage of design development including project management, undertaking surveys, and procurement of designers = £1,965,974.39



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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. A Roads Review panel is currently being created and part of their responsibility is to identify which schemes are affected by Ministers decision to suspend road building. We don't currently know which schemes will be subject to that review and are therefore currently unable to confirm the financial cost of all road building projects that are on hold.

### **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.of.information@gov.wales](mailto: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 that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely