



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 15449

Dear

20 September 2021

### **Request for Information – ATISN 15449**

I wrote to you on 8 September regarding your request for information.

### **Information requested**

You asked for the following information in relation to the project known as the A487 New Dyfi Bridge scheme –

1. How much has been spent on ecological surveys e.g. Bat surveys.
2. The cost of all ecological consultants observing the work being carried out e.g. nesting birds, traces of badger etc.
3. The total spent to date and also the total for each calendar year from the first surveys conducted on surveys/consultants in regards to this project.

### **Our response**

I can confirm we hold the information relating to your request which can be seen below.

The total cost for all ecological surveys on the A487 New Dyfi Bridge from July 2015 to date is £185,406.71. This includes consultants' costs undertaking and observing the surveys. Unfortunately we do not hold a breakdown of this costs in calendar years but do have them under the various project stages as follows:

Design development (July 2015 to August 2017): £64,221.64

Statutory Process and detailed design (August 2017 to May 2021): £94,950.57

Construction (May 2021 to date): £26,234.50



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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 .

## **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](mailto: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