

Dear

6 October 2023

## Request for Information – ATISN 18939

Thank you for your request for information dated 9 September.

### Information requested

1. Since the law changed in relation to the Welsh national speed limit in urban areas to 20mph what is the total spend on this project?
2. Legal and administrative costs.
3. Costs of new signs.
4. Costs to Welsh Government and Local Authorities for installation of new signs.
5. Money spent on contractors and sub contractors to install new signs.
6. The absolute spend in real terms from the inception to completion of this project.

### Our response

1. To date the figure is £36,728,709 broken down as follows:

Grants – Cap & Rev (awarded not paid)

21/22	-	£ 1,987,857
22/23	-	£ 8,179,585
23/24	-	<u>£23,917,350</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>£34,084,792</b>

Purchase Orders – Cap & Rev (raised not paid)

21/22	-	£ 554,333.79
22/23	-	£1,432,589.82
23/24	-	<u>£ 656,993.79</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>£2,643,917.40</b>

2. Please see attached excel spreadsheet(20mph Purchase Orders)
3. The estimated cost for changes to traffic signs and road markings is £26.7 million.
4. Please see attached excel spreadsheet(20mph awarded to Local Authorities)
5. We do not hold this information, this would be a matter for the Local Authorities, please contact them for further information.
6. The estimates are published here: [Explanatory Memorandum and Regulatory Impact Assessment – Restricted Roads \(20 mph Speed Limit\) \(senedd.wales\)](#)

### Next steps

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

Yours sincerely