

13 October 2023

Dear

## **ATISN 19003 Afon Bach**

### **Information requested**

Thank you for your request which I received on 18 September, and for the further clarification which you provided on 26 September. You asked for:

- 1. A copy of the abstraction license in respect of the Afon Bach which flows through the village of Llanbedr y Cennin, dating back to 1997;*
- 2. Documents pertaining to the end of this license and the decision made to stop the augmentation of flow from the Afon Duly.*

### **Our response**

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government:

- 1. A copy of the abstraction license in respect of the Afon Bach which flows through the village of Llanbedr y Cennin, dating back to 1997;*

Abstraction licenses are issued, and therefore held, by Natural Resources Wales. You may wish to consult their website for information on submitting a request at [Natural Resources Wales / Freedom of Information requests](#).

- 2. Documents pertaining to the end of this license and the decision made to stop the augmentation of flow from the Afon Duly.*

This information will be held by Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water. You may wish to consult their website for information on submitting a request at [Environmental information regulations | Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water \(dwrcymru.com\)](#).

### **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