



14 June 2024

Dear ,

ATISN: 19543 - SL Net Licences 01-05-24

I apologies for the delay in responding to you. In your letter you asked for:

- (1) Copy of NRW's Net Licence Duties application;
- (2) Copies of all supporting documentation which accompanied the application;
- (3) Copies of all communication between the Welsh Government's Fisheries Division and Mr Dave Mee of NRW concerning the application (and if those communications were oral, minutes or notes of the communication, including their date and time);
- (4) Details of all material considered by the Cabinet Secretary when reached his decision, including any reports and emails from civil servants with supporting documentation;
- (5) If matters concerning the application were communicated orally, please provide details (identifying who made the communication, the time and date and records of the communications);
- (6) Date of the decision;
- (7) Identify and provide the contemporaneous record of the reason for you making the decision.

Our response

Please find attached the following documents related to your request.

Doc 1 – NRW email to Welsh Government containing application

Doc 2 – NRW letter to Welsh Government making application

Doc 4 – Email chain between NRW and Welsh Government

Doc 5 – Email from NRW to Welsh Government

Doc 6 – Ministerial briefing provided to the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs

Doc 7 – Annex attached to Doc 6

Unfortunately we are still processing the following document to ensure all personal data, or information which could be used to identify someone is removed:

Doc 3 – Annex attached to Doc 2

I hope to be able to write to you next week including this final document.

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