



Our ref: ATISN 20762
Date: 9 August 2024

Dear ,

Request for Information ATISN 20762

Thank you for your correspondence received by Welsh Government on 31 July 2024.

Your request for an internal review centred on our response to ATISN 20762 citing that you do not believe we answered your original first question, that being:

What are the Welsh government actions/enforcement procedure for councils that do not consider/are in breach of the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act 2015.

I have considered your complaint in accordance with the procedure outlined in [Requesting information from the Welsh Government](#) which is available by post on request or via the internet.

I have concluded your complaint is not upheld. I believe that question 1 provided an overview of both the role of:

- The Commissioner (“the Commissioner can monitor and assess the extent to which well-being objectives set by public bodies are being met”); and
- Audit Wales (“carry out examinations to assess the extent to which public bodies have acted in accordance with the sustainable development principle in both the setting of, and steps taken towards meeting, their well-being objectives”).

I acknowledge the position and information set out in the original disclosure could have been further clarified in that Welsh Ministers must issue guidance to help public bodies discharge the well-being duty under the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and they must take this into account. However, any



actions/enforcement procedures for councils are matters for the Commissioner and/or Audit Wales and not Welsh Government.

With regard to your additional question for contact details for the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales (which did not form part of your original Freedom of Information Request), that information can be found here [Contact Us – The Future Generations Commissioner for Wales](#).

If you remain dissatisfied with this response you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely,

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