

5 August 2024

Dear

### **Complaint in respect of ATISN 20123 – Tywyn Trewan Common**

Thank you for your e-mail of 2 August 2024. The website you refer to is a UK database that DEFRA host for the 4 UK Paying Agencies to meet the legal requirements set out in EU Regulation No. 1306/2013 and Commission Regulation No. 908/2014. The publication of such information is set out in detail in Rural Payment Wales' Single Application Privacy Notice (see extract below):

***'K3.3 The Welsh Government is required to publish details of the amounts paid to CAP beneficiaries. Data will be published for all beneficiaries on a searchable website and will include the name and locality of the farmer/land manager and details of the amounts and schemes for which subsidy has been paid. However, for those receiving less than the equivalent of €1,250 in subsidies the name will be withheld. The data will be published annually on 31 May and remain available for two years from the date it is published. The information will be available on the Defra website at: [CAP Payments Search](#)'***

The exact nature and criteria of the published information has been carefully decided to balance the rights of data subject and the public interest. The information you have requested would provide more granular information on the individuals effected and allow the public information about what areas they farm and/or claim and therefore would we consider that the rights of the individuals to privacy in this instance outweigh the public interest as set out in my response to your request for an internal review.

If you remain dissatisfied with this response you also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 01625 545 745  
Fax: 01625 524 510  
Email: [casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk)

Also, if you think that there has been maladministration in dealing with your request, you have the option to make a complaint to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales who can be contacted at:

Public Services Ombudsman for Wales

1 Ffordd yr Hen Gae  
Pencoed  
Bridgend  
CF35 5LJ

Telephone: 0845 6010987 (local rate)  
Email: [ask@ombudsman-wales.org.uk](mailto:ask@ombudsman-wales.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Head of Rural Payments Wales**