Yr Adran Cyfoeth Naturiol Department for Natural Resources



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18 May 2016

Dear Sirs

ATISN - 10385 Application to Deregister part of Trefil Las and Twyn Bryn March Common

Thank you for your request which I received on 19 April about the common land application to deregister part of Trefil Las and Twyn Bryn March Common, Ebbw Vale and provide replacement land in order to facilitate the proposed development known as the Circuit of Wales. You asked for:

- A copy of the application for the deregistration and exchange of common land pursuant to section 16 of the Commons Act 2006 (as completed by the Duke of Beaufort, the Most Honourable Henry John Fitzroy Marquis of Worcester, the Somerset Trust, Blaenau Gwent County Council and Monmouthshire County Council);
- A full copy of all documentation associated with the public inquiry as listed from CD13 onwards per the schedule of documents provided at pages 72-76 within the Planning inspectorate Report of 1 June 2015 as prepared by inspector E Jones;
- A copy of the Minister's report; a copy of all consultation letters; and
- All other documentations relating to this application.

A copy of the information relating to the first two bullet points has been provided on the enclosed CD. This also includes copies of the consultation letters as requested in your third bullet point. The remainder of the information relating to this, a copy of the Planning Inspectors Report and determination letter to the applicants from the Deputy Minister for Farming and Food, is publically available and can be accessed from the attached link:

http://gov.wales/topics/environmentcountryside/farmingandcountryside/common/commonsact2006/deregistration-exchange/determination-of-applications/?lang=en

I wrote to you on 28 April to explain that your request for "all other documentation relating to the application" was not sufficiently clear to locate the information you require and I asked if you could describe the information you sought. Your further letter of 13 May suggests that you are content to reformulate that part of your request once you have had sight of the enclosed documentation, and I will treat that as a new request.

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: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

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 faithfully,