

Grŵp Economi, Sgiliau a Chyfoeth Naturiol Economy, Skills and Natural Resources

Ein Cyf/Our Ref: ATISN 10621

Date: 18 August 2016

Dear,

## ATISN 10621 request for recorded information

Thank you for your request which I received on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016. You asked for:

- 1. Details of all food festivals that applied for funding in 2016 and received £5k?
- If not, what did each festival receive?
   1 & 2 Details of Welsh Government funded Food Festivals are published at: https://businesswales.gov.wales/foodanddrink/food-tourism
- 3. Did any festivals apply for funding and were refused?
- 4. If so on what grounds were they refused? 3 & 4 No
- 5. From which budgets or other sources of wag funding have Abergavenny, Conwy and Cardiff applied for and received funding for their food festivals?
- 6. What criteria do these festivals have to meet before they can apply for funding from other than the food festival budget?
  5 & 6 We do not hold any information regarding this point.
- 7. Can you clarify why wag are listed on Abergavenny's website as a partner?
- 8. Can you clarify why Conwy's website states supported by wag with 4 wag logos? Are four logos mandatory? Or does it relate to the various wag sources they have taken funding from?
  - 7 & 8 Historically these events have received support via Welsh Government and/or EU funding programmes.
- 9. Although the deadline for completed applications is the 14th July 2016 and requests were being approved within 2 weeks, there are still only nine festivals listed on Wag's website can you inform me of the others that have been approved? As question 1 above.



10. As the budget for this year's festivals is £160k, can you explain where the remainder of this budget will be allocated?
We do not hold any information regarding this point.

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Yours sincerely