Adran yr Amgylchedd a Materion Gwledig Department for Environment and Rural Affairs



Ein Cyf/Our ref: ATISN 10828

Eich Cyf/Your ref:

Dyddiad/Date: 12 October 2016

Dear,

ATISN 10828 – REQUEST FOR INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF THE PLANNING INSPECTORATE REPORT ON EFFECT OF WELSH HIGHLAND RAILWAY ON LLEYN PENINSULA AND SARNAU SPECIAL AREA OF CONSERVATION.

Thank you for your request for information received on the 5 October 2016. You asked for:

"The Conservation (Natural Habitats) Regulations 1994: Regulation 50 Review of consents relating to the Welsh Highland Railway between Dinas (south of Caernarfon) and Porthmadog in respect of the Afan Gwyrfai a Llyn Cwellyn Special Area of Conservation; the Meirionnydd Oakwoods and Bat sites Special Area of Conservation, and the Lleyn Peninsula and Sarnau Special Area of Conservation: The Welsh Highland Railway

A review was carried out under this heading and Part 1 of the inspector's report was published on 7 March 2008, the Department for Environment, Planning and Countryside ministerial decision letter on 25 April 2008.

I seek a copy of Part 2 of the report and the accompanying ministerial decision letter."

I have enclosed with this letter, information which I believe is what you requested. From the details of the Report, no further Ministerial decision was issued following publication of Part 2 of the Report.

The information caught by your request constitutes environmental information so has been considered for disclosure under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIRs).

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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