



Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 10867

1 November 2016

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN 10867

Thank you for your request for information regarding the M4 relief road which I received on 20 October, 2016. You have asked for:

1. The number of landowners/tenants set to be served Compulsory Purchase Orders if the proposed black route gets the go ahead.
2. The full budget for proposed land purchases under Compulsory Purchase Orders.
3. Is the budget for compensation and the purchasing of land under Compulsory Purchase Orders included within the proposed £1.1 billion costing of the project.

In relation to question 1, I can confirm that 264 are set to be served Compulsory Purchase Orders.

I have concluded that the information relating to questions 2 and 3 is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – information already in the public domain. Details can be accessed via the following link (page 31) - <http://gov.wales/docs/det/report/160310-m4-scheme-assessment-report-en.pdf>

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 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,

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely