



Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 11253

21 June 2017

Dear ,

**Request for Information – ATISN 11253 – Bilingual traffic signs**

I wrote to you on 4 May regarding your request for information. You asked for:

1. On what date did Traffic Wales first make the database of WAG/P (n)nnn Traffic Sign drawings available for local authority and public use.
2. Please provide a copy of the Minister's Authorisation that the WAG Bi-lingual Traffic Signs drawings can be published for local authorities use.
3. Please provide a copy of the Ministers Special Authorisation for all the bi-lingual traffic signs published by Traffic Wales to be used on roads throughout Wales.
4. If the Ministers Authorisations cannot be located then please provide documented evidence of any instruction given to Traffic Wales to publish the database of bi-lingual traffic signs.

I can confirm that we hold some information relating to your first question. The date on which Traffic Wales first made the database was March 2012.

We do not hold information captured by the other three questions as the bilingual working drawings were published and deemed authorised by officials working under the auspices of the Carltona principle.

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:

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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 sincerely,