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Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

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Dear ,

AT SIN 11369 – Designated Landscapes Reviews

Thank you for your request which I received on 28 June 2017 regarding the “Review of Designated Landscapes” and “Future Landscapes Wales Programme”. In your e-mail you requested information in relation to costs incurred and staff time allocated by Welsh Government to the above reviews. The information you requested is enclosed.

The total costs incurred in producing the “National Landscapes: Realising their Potential” report was £38,292. An officer from National Park Wales was seconded to the Welsh Government to work full time to support the development of the report. The costs are broken down as follows

- £23,454.09 - Panel Members’ Reimbursements and Travel and Subsistence.
- £1,831.41 - Meeting costs, including catering.
- £2,291.40 - Translation - simultaneous and written
- £10,714.52 – Research by Sustainable Places Research Institute, Cardiff University, to support the review.

The total cost of the Future Landscapes Wales programme and associated report was £78,246.00. This included the “Landscapes Collaboration Programme” which involved investing in the development of participants and directly supported the activities of the Future Landscapes Wales Working Group. This figure has been published on two occasions in responses to Written Assembly Questions.

Because we do not record time spent by officials against specific activities, we do not hold any recorded information as to costs and numbers of officials who were involved in both the Marsden Review and the 2017 Delivering for Wales Report.

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Yours sincerely