



1 August 2017

Dear ,

## Request for Information – ATISN 11432

I refer to your request for information regarding a planning application at Bargoed farm, Llwynceilyn. You asked for:

*Copies of all correspondence and e-mails relating to the A161080 planning application at Bargoed farm, Llwynceilyn, Aberaeron, Ceredigion issued/received after the Welsh Government direction dated 2 January 2017 to Ceredigion County Council.*

I note that you submitted your request on 3 February 2017 to the North and Mid Wales Development Control mailbox. Given you did not receive a response, you subsequently sent a complaint to that same mailbox on 11 July 2017. I regret that due to an administrative oversight with the mailbox, neither e-mail was actioned until now. Please accept my apologies for this oversight.

I confirm that we hold information captured by your request. I have concluded, however, that the information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA) (information accessible to the applicant by other means). The information is available at <http://www.ceredigion.gov.uk/English/Resident/Planning/applications/Pages/search.aspx?pacs=A161080>

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](mailto:FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk).

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:



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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.

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. I will only use this personal information in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. I will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

I will close by addressing your complaint regarding the timeliness of your request. As indicated in our Practical Guide to Freedom of Information Requests, available at <http://gov.wales/docs/decisions/General/141110Folrequestguidanceen.pdf>, we are required under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to respond to requests for information within a statutory 20 working day timeline. On this occasion, I regret that we have breached this statutory timeline and for this I apologise.

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <http://wales.gov.uk/about/foi/responses/?lang=en>).

Yours sincerely