

25 September 2017

Dear,

Request for Information - ATISN 11481

I wrote to you on 21 August regarding your request for information. You asked for information relating to the various Enterprise Zones. I can confirm that we hold some Information relating to your request which can be seen below:

In relation to the Haven Waterway Enterprise Zone:

1. We don't hold the information in the format you have requested, however the Welsh Government holds the following information which includes passengers calling at both Milford Haven and Pembroke Ports.

2012	3,164
2013	4,215
2014	5,184
2015	3,303
2016	1,862
2017	1,973

- 2. The information requested is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, information otherwise reasonably available. The support was in excess of £25k and all payments over £25k are included on the Welsh Government Expenditure updates on the Welsh Government website at the following link http://gov.wales/about/civilservice/how-we-work/factsfigures/ourfinance/expenditure-over-25k/?lang=en
- 3. 44.5 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) jobs
- 4. £41.8K the date of the Renewable UK Annual Conference and Exhibition in 2013 was 5 – 7 November.
- 5. Due to the support being a combination of staff time and actual cost, as well as the event taking part some time ago under the previous contractor for the



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Business Wales service, we are unable to provide exact historic information at the level of detail required. However I can confirm that it was less than £16.8k.

In relation to the Anglesey Enterprise Zone:

We do not hold information relating to questions 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 12, and 13.

- 4. We are working to progress an application for a proposed development of approx. 20,000 30,000 sq. ft.
- 5. None.
- 6. None.
- 9. None.
- 10.61.
- 11. None.
- 14. There were regular meetings between the Welsh Government and the Energy Island Strategic Forum during this time period where the Enterprise Zone would have been referenced. Specifically, the Chair of the Anglesey Enterprise Zone Advisory Board attended 3 out of 10 Energy Island Strategic Forum meetings which took place between 2012 March 2017.

In relation to the Central Cardiff Enterprise Zone:

- 1. 178.
- 2. £14.0m spent
- 3. Welsh Government has sold the building therefore we do not hold this information.
- 4. £650k grant contribution
- 5. 13.1 FTE
- 6. £1.333m spent
- 7. Works commenced in 2014 and completed in summer of 2016.
- 8. The building was constructed and let by the private sector therefore we do not hold this information.
- 9. We do not hold this information.
- 10. This scheme has not progressed to the construction phase therefore we do not hold this information.
- 11. See the answer to question 10.
- 12. See the answer to question 10.
- 13. See the answer to question 10.

In relation to the Deeside Enterprise Zone:

- To date a total of £193.3k has been allocated to studies and the development of a full business case for the Advanced Manufacturing Skills & Technology Institute.
- 2. Total funds spent were £2.779m for this period
- 3. Total funds spent were £700.8k for this period
- 4. We do not hold a complete record of all enquiries in relation to the Deeside Enterprise Zone Speculative Property Scheme, but can confirm that discussions

- took place with the following: Total Developments (NW) Ltd; Legat Owen; Pioneer Design & Build; TC Consult; Stuart Hogg.
- 5. One apprenticeship was awarded. Whilst local companies indicated to the Deeside Enterprise Zone Board that they would support the pilot scheme, they subsequently favoured recruiting in the traditional way by directly employing the apprentices.
- 6. £33.4k for an advertising campaign which promoted Deeside Enterprise Zone at Liverpool airport and Manchester train station.
- 7. Cytori Therapeutics have not drawn down any Welsh Government funding to date due to a change in their strategy for the UK, therefore no jobs have been recorded against the project.
- 8. 71 jobs have been confirmed as being created to date.
- 9. The information requested is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, information otherwise reasonably available. The support was in excess of £25k and all payments over £25k are included on the Welsh Government Expenditure updates on the Welsh Government website at the following link: http://gov.wales/about/civilservice/how-we-work/facts-figures/ourfinance/expenditure-over-25k/?lang=en
- 10. A total of 110 new jobs have been created and a further 24 safeguarded through Welsh Government support.
- 11. As for question 9 above.
- 12.39.5 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) jobs have been created to date with 108 new jobs expected to be created in total.
- 13. As for question 9 above.
- 14. As for question 9 above.
- 15. None.

In relation to the Ebbw Vale Enterprise Zone:

- 1. £1.869m spent
- 2. £1.688m spent
- 3. £88.54m predominantly relating to the construction of the Ebbw Vale section of the A465 dual carriageway.
- 4. £24.6k spent
- 5. The information requested is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, information otherwise reasonably available. The support given to each company was in excess of £25k and all payments over £25k are included on the Welsh Government Expenditure updates on the Welsh Government website at the following link: http://gov.wales/about/civilservice/how-we-work/facts-figures/ourfinance/expenditure-over-25k/?lang=en
- 6. £5.0k spent.

In relation to the Snowdonia Enterprise Zone:

- 1. The Welsh Government awarded £2.061m ERDF (European Regional Development Fund) to Gwynedd County Council for the Eryri Centre of Excellence which formed part of the One Big Adventure programme.
- 2. Welsh Government are aware that Gwynedd County Council acquired separate sources of funding that included the Community Facilities and Activities

- Programme (CFAP), ENTRUST the Landfill communities Fund, the Social Investment Fund (SIF) and the Regional Transport Programme (RTP).
- 3. 29 FTE.
- 4. Welsh Government supported Llanbedr Airfield Estates LLP and QinetiQ to establish Initial Operating Capability. The support given to each company was in excess of £25k and therefore is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, information otherwise reasonably available. all payments over £25k are included on the Welsh Government Expenditure updates on the Welsh Government website at the following link: http://gov.wales/about/civilservice/how-we-work/facts-figures/ourfinance/expenditure-over-25k/?lang=en
- We don't hold this exact information as it is in private ownership, however the number of jobs created is approximately 50. Please see the following link -http://www.dailypost.co.uk/business/business-news/llanbedr-airfield-ready-economic-take-off-8663633
- 2. As key partners in the development of Snowdonia EZ, Welsh Government has and continues to engage with Snowdonia Aerospace Centre and QinetiQ to discuss the site's development, including its potential as a UK Spaceport.
- 3. None it was represented as a part of the shared Welsh Government stand.

In relation to the Wales Enterprise Zone programme:

1.

Amount invested in road development in the EZs or directly enhancing access to the EZs.	Year
£0.516m	2012/13
£0.714m	2013/14
£8.511m	2014/15
£23.660m	2015/16
£96.703m	2016/17

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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

Original request:

Haven Waterway Enterprise Zone

- 1. The total number of cruise passengers handled by the Port of Milford Haven in the following years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017
- 2. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to support Genpower's operations within the Haven Waterway Enterprise Zone between 2012 and March 2017
- 3. The total number of jobs created by Genpower in the Haven Waterway Enterprise Zone between 2012 and March 2017
- 4. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to support the participation of 7 separate firms in the Renewable UK Annual Conference and Exhibition between the 11 13 November 2013 in Manchester
- 5. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to support the CE Marking seminar held in the Haven Waterway Enterprise Zone

Anglesey Enterprise Zone

- 1. The total number of businesses occupying the Bryn Cefin Business Park in 2012 and 2013
- 2. The total number of businesses occupying the Bryn Cefin Business Park in 2016 and 2017
- 3. The total number of additional units added to the Bryn Cefin business park between 2013 and March 2017
- 4. What progress has been made in the development of the approved proposal to construct industrial property in Anglesey as outlined in the 2014 Enterprise Zone report (Anglesey Enterprise Zone Section)
- 5. What financial support was provided by the Welsh Government for the construction of the Conygar's Truck Stop and Logistics Hub
- 6. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to the construction of the new Anglesey Sea Salt factory and visitor centre
- 7. When were works a) commenced and b) completed on the new Anglesey Sea Salt factory and visitor centre?
- 8. The total number of jobs created by a) the construction phase and b) the ongoing operation of the new Anglesey Sea Salt factory and visitor centre?
- 9. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to the business readiness development taster sessions run in conjunction with Horizon Nuclear Power and the Energy Island Programme?

- 10. The total number of businesses that participated in the business readiness development taster sessions between October 2014 and March 2015
- 11. The total funds allocated to the Biomass plant and eco park (proposed by Lateral Power) by the Welsh Government?
- 12. When were works a) commenced and b) completed on the Biomass plant and eco park (proposed by Lateral Power)
- 13. The total number of jobs created by a) the construction phase and b) the ongoing operation of the Biomass plant and eco park
- 14. What meetings took place between the Welsh Government and Energy Island to promote the Anglesey Enterprise Zone between 2012 and March 2017?

Central Cardiff Enterprise Zone

- 1. The total number of jobs create by the expansion of Deloitte's operations in the Central Cardiff Zone between 2013 and March 2017
- 2. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to the acquisition of No1 Capital Quarter in March 2014
- 3. The current occupancy rate of No1 Capital Quarter
- 4. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to the construction of a new pedestrian bridge connecting Capital Quarter with the city centre via Pellet Street
- 5. The total number of jobs created by the construction of the new pedestrian bridge connecting Capital Quarter with the city centre via Pellet Street
- 6. The total funds allocated buy the Welsh Government to the constriction of Building No2 Capital Quarter
- 7. When were works a) commenced and b) completed on Building No2 Capital Quarter
- 8. The total number of jobs created by the construction of Building No2 Capital Quarter
- 9. The current occupancy rate of Building No2 Capital Quarter
- 10. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to the construction of the office scheme on part of the EO4 at Callaghan Square
- 11. When were works a) commenced and b) completed on the office scheme on part of the EO4 at Callaghan Square

- 12. The total number of jobs created by the construction of the office scheme on part of the EO4 at Callaghan Square
- 13. The current occupancy rate of the office scheme on part of the EO4 at Callaghan Square

Deeside Enterprise Zone

- 1. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to the study into the Advanced Manufacturing Skills & Technology Centre concept
- 2. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to flood defence works in the Deeside Zone between 2012 and March 2017
- 3. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to the Deeside Enterprise Zone Speculative Property scheme between 2012 and March 2017
- What parties the Welsh Government has held discussions with in relation to the Deeside Enterprise Zone Speculative Property scheme between 2012 and March 2017
- 5. The total number of apprenticeships awarded between September 2015 and March 217 as a result of the Deeside Enterprise Zone Shared Apprenticeship Scheme
- 6. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to the marketing of the Deeside Enterprise Zone at locations in Liverpool and Manchester between 2012 and March 2017
- 7. The total number of jobs created by the relocation of Cytori Therapeutics to the Deeside Enterprise Zone up to March 2017
- 8. The number of jobs that have bene created as a result of the construction by Carey Glass of a new production facility at Hawarden Business Park
- 9. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to KK Fine Foods to support that organisation in creating jobs in the Deeside Enterprise Zone
- 10. The total number of jobs created by KK Fine Foods in the Deeside Enterprise Zone to March 2017
- 11. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to Calbee Inc. to support that organisation in creating jobs in the Deeside Enterprise Zone
- 12. The total number of jobs created by Calbee Inc. in the Deeside Enterprise Zone to March 2017
- 13. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to support Airbus' operations in the Deeside Enterprise Zone up to March 2017

- 14. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to Raytheon's operations in the Deeside Enterprise Zone up to March 2017
- 15. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to facilitate the Deeside Enterprise Zone's participation in the Liverpool Festival of Business in July 2017

Ebbw Vale Enterprise Zone

- 1. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to site preparation in the Ebbw Vale Enterprise zone between 2012 and March 2017
- 2. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to the preparation and development of the Rhyd-y-Blew site between 2012 and March 2017
- 3. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to the development of highways in the Ebbw Vale enterprise zone between 2012 to March 2017
- 4. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to site specific signage in the Ebbw Vale Enterprise Zone between 2012 and March 2017
- The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to the following firms between 2012 and March 2017 to support their operations in the Ebbw Vale Enterprise Zone a) Express Contract Drying b) Tilon Composites and c) DT Civils
- 6. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to support the University Heads of the Valleys Institute's (UHOVI) survey of the training and skills requirements of the private manufacturing companies based in the Ebbw Vale Enterprise Zone

Snowdonia Enterprise Zone

- 1. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to support the One Big Adventure Programme
- 2. What were the separate sources of the funding for the One Big Adventure Programme
- 3. The total number of jobs created by the One Big Adventure Programme between 2012 and March 2017
- 4. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to support the establishment of an Initial Operating Capability (IOC) at the Llanbedr site
- 5. The total number of jobs created by the expansion of the Llanbedr Airfield between 2012 and March 2017
- 6. What discussions have taken place between 2012 and March 2017 between the Welsh Government, Llanbedr Airfield Estates and QinetiQ in relation to the locating of a Spaceport in the Snowdonia Enterprise Zone

7. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to the promotion of the Snowdonia Enterprise Zone at the Farnborough Air show

Wales Enterprise Zone programme

1. The total funds allocated by the Welsh Government to the development of roads in each of the Welsh Enterprise Zones in the following years; 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017