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Welsh Government

29 November 2017

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN 11674

I wrote to you on 10 November regarding your request for information. You asked for a copy of the documentation, minutes and/or correspondence from September 2017 until the present day (30 October 2017) between the office of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure and Ford regarding Brexit and/or engine investment at Ford's Bridgend plant.

The information we hold, which consists of one letter, is enclosed. We do not hold any other information as described by your request.

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, 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



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Bridgend Engine
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Ford Motor Company Limited

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19th September 2017

Dear Mr Skates,

As you are aware Ford Motor Company senior management have been in discussions with yourself, National and Regional Trade Union officials and Trade Union representatives from Bridgend Engine Plant on the long-term prospects for the Plant. These discussions have been open and positive as we all look to make the Plant more competitive and seek additional business opportunities for the Plant going forward.

We appreciate that you and the Welsh Government have been very supportive of the Plant, and I would like to invite you to visit the Plant. The visit would provide the opportunity for you to see the progress on the £100 million investment for the Dragon engine, as well as enabling us to give you an overview of the Ford Electrification plan for Europe and for you to meet some of our employees.

I hope that you are able to accept this invitation and I look forward to discussing possible dates and the agenda.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Ian Pearson
Plant Manager
Bridgend Engine Plant