



15 January 2018

Dear

Request for Information – ATISN 11882

Thank you for your request which I received on 5 January 2018. You asked for:

1. A copy of all documentation relating to how the decisions were made about which properties should and which should not be included within the Superfast Cymru scheme. In particular this should include (but not be limited to):
2. Details of the objective criteria used for the inclusion/exclusion decision-making process
3. Details of any consultations (with both private bodies and councils and community councils) which may have informed the decisions
4. The results of the decision making process as it relates to Gower (to include a full list of the included and excluded properties)

I can confirm that the Welsh Government does not hold this information. Under the grant agreement, BT was obliged to deliver superfast broadband to 690,000 premises in Wales (from a list of around 767,000 premises) which had been identified as not having access. The identified premises did not figure in the plans of telecommunications companies to provide them with superfast broadband.

The Welsh Government did not specify to BT which premises were to be given access to superfast broadband. This enabled BT the flexibility to deliver the service to as many premises as possible, in the most efficient manner.

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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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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