



Ein cyf/Our ref ATISN 12137

Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

3 April 2018

Dear ,

Request for Information – ATISN 12137

I wrote to you on 6 March regarding your request for information. You asked:

1. Has BT or its contractors received any public money from the Welsh Government, or any other public funding of which the Welsh Government is aware, in order to facilitate the delivery of high speed broadband to residents from the Llandyrnog exchange.
2. Is the Llandyrnog exchange in any programme of works for which BT receives public money?
3. If so please supply copies of any documentation exchanged and payments made. This should include any statements of completed works made by BT to the Welsh Government.

I confirm we hold information caught by your request.

In relation to your first question, I can confirm that BT has received funding from the Welsh Government to facilitate the delivery of high speed broadband to residents from the Llandyrnog exchange under the Superfast Cymru project.

For your second question, the exchange was in the Superfast Cymru project.

Some of the information we hold for your third question relates to information reported to the Welsh Government by BT connected with the Superfast Cymru project. This includes location information for premises claimed as being able to access superfast broadband and the broadband download speeds they can expect to receive. I have concluded that this information is exempt from publication under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, information otherwise reasonably available. Information



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding .

about which premises can receive a fibre based broadband service provided under the Superfast Cymru project is available online at <https://beta.gov.wales/can-i-get-it>.

I am still giving consideration to a public interest tested exemption for other information we hold in relation to your third question, namely Section 43, commercial interests, of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I expect to write to you again regarding the remaining information we hold on or before 1 May 2018.

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 letter. 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 e-mail to FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk. Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above in all communications.

You also have the right to complaint to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or casework@ico.org.uk.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal process.

Yours sincerely