

By email only:

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Ein cyf/Our ref: ATISN 15682

Dyddiad/Date: 6 December 2021

Dear

ATISN 15682 - Request for Information.

Thank you for your request which I received on 13 November 2021. You asked for the following information regarding a Glastir Woodland Creation scheme described as at 'Llwyngaru, Tregaron, Ceredigion,' and indicated on the map provided:

- 1. The EOI was selected and applicant advised on 19 March 2021. By what date was the applicant required to have submitted the Glastir Woodland Creation Plan?
- 2. Was the GWC Plan received by that date?
- 3. If so, and as per Rules Booklet Version 10, 'As part of any public or neighbourhood engagement, the GWC plan must highlight when you or the woodland planner consulted with interested individuals or parties, how they were consulted (e.g. public event, flyers, door to door), how long the consultation ran and who responded.'
- 4. Was this requirement met? If so I would request copies of relevant responses.
- 5. Has the plan been forwarded to NRW for verification and on what date?
- 6. Have NRW verified or amended the plan and on what date was the applicant notified?

Our response

There is no deadline date for the submission of a Glastir Woodland Creation (GWC) plan.

The GWC contract states:

'As a guide the Welsh Government suggests that you submit your completed plan, map and all supporting documents by December 2021. This will allow Welsh Government and NRW time to verify your plan and issue your NRW verified contract map before June 2022.'

Rural Payments Wales (RPW) has no record, to date, of a Glastir Woodland Creation plan being submitted, and as such cannot respond to the other supplementary questions raised.



Next steps

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 Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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