

12 July 2023

Dear

**Request for Information: ATISN 18601 – Coal Spoil Remediation Fund**

Thank you for your request which I received on 14 June. You asked for:

- Claims made to Welsh Government's Coal Tip Safety Grant Scheme, since its inception in 2020, relating to works undertaken on disused tips located above the Godre'rgraig School.
- Correspondence between Neath Port Talbot Council and Welsh Government's Coal Tip Safety Team relating to the Godre'rgraig School from 2017.
- Neath Port Talbot Council's consultation response to Welsh Government's consultation for the Coal Tip Safety (Wales) White Paper.

**Our Response**

The information requested is enclosed in the Appendix.

**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](mailto: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

## Appendix – Information Request

### 1. CTS Grant Scheme Claims

#### Cilmaengwyn Grant Scheme Claims

Financial Year	Summary	Amount
2020/2021	Consultants Hazard Assessment – complete March 2021	£62,100.53
2021/2022	Consultants Hazard Assessment – complete February 2022	£50,795.80
2022/2023	Drainage work – ongoing into next FY	£50,954.00

### 2. Correspondence

From: [REDACTED]@gov.wales <[REDACTED]@gov.wales>  
Sent: 20 April 2023 09:02  
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@npt.gov.uk>  
Subject: Godre'r Graig Primary, Pontardawe

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Hi [REDACTED],

We spotted the article below about the scrapping of the new super school and were wondering what this might mean for the long-term strategy at Godre'r Graig Primary? I remember discussing the high-level options with the preferred (the new super school) now sounding off the table.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-65330420>

Thanks,

[REDACTED]  
Tim Diogelwch Tomenni Glo / Coal Tip Safety Team  
Y Grŵp Newid Hinsawdd a Materion Gwledig / Climate Change and Rural Affairs Group  
Llywodraeth Cymru/ Welsh Government

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To be perfectly honest I'm not sure at the moment.

Hopefully I will have a better idea early next week.

I'll be in touch.

[REDACTED]

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### 3. Neath Port Talbot Council's Consultation Response

Information already available in the public domain:

[Coal Tip Safety \(Wales\) White Paper | GOV.WALES](#)

[Coal tip safety Bill White Paper: Consultation Responses October 2022 \(gov.wales\)](#)