

6 October 2023

Dear

**Request for Information: ATISN 18935**

Thank you for your request which I received on 8 September 2023. You asked for the following:

1. Details of requests for funding under the Access Improvement Grant submitted by Carmarthenshire County Council in 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 to include the name of the project, amount requested and whether it was successful.
2. Do any of these projects include improvements to bridleways or provide other equestrian accessible improvements.
3. What Government grants have been available since 2020 that have an opportunity to provide improvements to equestrian access to the countryside and the communities in which they live.
4. Do Government grants for leisure and recreation provide funding for horse riders and carriage drivers given that they are “predominantly leisure users” according to the Active Travel Act.

I confirm that we hold the recorded information relating to your request. A copy of this is enclosed at Annex A.

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)

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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