

Ein cyf/Our ref: ATI- 4622

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Dyddiad/Date: 2nd July 2014

Mr Merlyn Roberts

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Dear Mr Roberts

Appeal: Environmental Information Regulations (2004)

Thank you for your email in which you request an internal review in respect of Access to Information Request, ATI 4622.

You requested the following information:

- 1. In Flintshire there are a number of incinerators burning waste material. Given the potential health risks, what checks have been undertaken to ensure the emissions from these are within safe limits?
- 2. What monitoring takes place in relation to the emission of small particles?
- 3. What were the findings of monitoring done by National Resources Wales to date?

The purpose of an internal review is to assess how the Environmental Information Regulation 2004 (EIR) request was handled in the first instance, and to determine whether the original decision given to you was correct.

After reviewing the information, I can confirm that we uphold the decision dated 18th June 2014.

You indicate in your letter of review that you wish to view the information that we have confirmed is provided on our public register. This information is publicly available via another route and therefore we consider this request falls outside of the remit of Access to Information, information already in the public domain.

In order to assist you I have referred your request to view public register documents to a colleague in the Buckley office, Paul Wright, Paul.Wright@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk. Please can you contact Paul in order to discuss options to view or obtain copies of the relevant records from the public register.

We now consider that we have complied with your request. However, if you are dissatisfied with our response you are entitled to pursue this matter through our appeals procedure, a copy of which is below.



Yours sincerely



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If you are still not satisfied following this, you can make an appeal to the Information Commissioner, who is the statutory regulator for Freedom of Information. The address is: Office of the Information Commissioner,

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