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Mr Jonathan Edwards

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Dear Mr Edwards

Request for Information – ATISN 15189

I wrote to you on 2 June regarding your request for information.

Information requested

1. A breakdown of all the costs associated with the scrapped M4 relief road over the last 10 years including the full cost of the inquiry, any planning costs, consultancy fees and legal costs.

Our response

I confirm we hold information caught by your request which is attached at the end of this letter. The spend detailed relates to work on the 'M4 Corridor around Newport Project', which commenced in 2013 and is understood to be the basis of your request. For information - preceding this, within the 10 year period you request, activity took place on investigating alternatives to a new section of motorway but they are not considered relevant to your request.

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

Matthew Jones
Transport official

Financial Year	Costain Vinci Joint Venture 'Early Contractor Involvement' Technical and Procedural Work £m	Statutory Undertakers (Utilities) Design and Preparation Costs £m	Employers Agent Technical, Commercial and Contractual Work £m	Stakeholder Expenditure and Public Inquiry/ Legal costs £m	Land Expenditure on Successful Blight Applications £m	Early Development Costs in 2013	Total amount Inc Vat £m
2013 to March 2016	26.422	0.000	2.031	1.883	4.113	1.7	36.149
April 2016 to March 2019	53.591	1.202	3.408	13.150	6.610	0.000	77.961
Totals Reported Previously	80.013	1.202	5.439	15.033	10.723	1.700	114.111
April 2019 to March 2021	2.440	0.099	1.641	1.677	0.023	0.000	5.879
Totals	82.452	1.302	7.079	16.710	10.746	1.700	119.989