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Dear Ms Hopkins

### **Request for Information – ATISN 12489**

I wrote to you on 25 July regarding your request for information on the Ebbw Vale Enterprise Zone. The information you have requested is:

1. The total investment spent to establish, market and support the Ebbw Vale Enterprise Zone from its inception to date and what the return has been on that investment in terms of jobs created directly from that Enterprise Zone.
2. A breakdown of the sectors in which the jobs have been created.

I have concluded that the information you have requested for your first question is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, information otherwise available. The information is available on the Welsh Government website within the published annual report on Enterprise Zones. The report details key performance data per Zone and for the programme as a whole. It can be found at <https://gov.wales/topics/businessandeconomy/growing-the-economy/enterprisezones/?lang=en>.

For your second question, we hold some information related to the Sectors in which jobs have been created in the Ebbw Vale Enterprise Zone. Where we hold information the sectors are: Advanced Materials and Manufacturing; Construction; Energy and Environment; Food; Life Sciences; and Finance and Professional Services.

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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

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