



Petitions

17 February 2021

Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 22 January in which you asked:

I am requesting digital copies of all e-petitions and paper petitions including or pertaining to the following terms, between 2010 – 2020, inclusive:

- *Wildlife*
- *Conservation*
- *Nature*
- *Deer (Cervidae)*
- *Domestic cats (Felis catus)*
- *Wildcats (Felis silvestris grampia)*
- *Lynx (Lynx lynx)*
- *Beaver (Castor fiber)*
- *Rewilding*
- *Badgers (meles meles)*
- *Fox (Vulpes vulpes)*
- *Invasive species*
- *Parakeet (Psittacula krameria)*
- *Himalayan balsam (Impatiens glandulifera)*
- *Bee(s)*
- *Pesticides*

For each petition identified I also request the following data:

- *Whether each petition was published*

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- *The number of signatures*
- *Whether the petition was debated*
- *Digital transcripts of debates pertaining to each petition*
- *Whether each petition was rejected or if action was taken*
- *What action, if any, was taken in response to a petition*

The information you have requested is already published on our website and the links you require are all detailed below.

As this information is already available your request is subject to section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which exempts information that is already reasonably accessible by other means.

All petitions received and published during the timeframe of your request can be found on the Senedd's website. This includes all paper petitions because they are published online when they are referred to the Petitions Committee for consideration.

The full history of the decisions and action taken on a petition can be found through the '*Find out about the Petitions Committee's discussion of this petition*' link within each petition.

All petitions considered since May 2016 can be searched here:

<https://petitions.senedd.wales/petitions?state=all> This will also return all petitions which have been rejected since 30 April 2020, when the new Senedd petitions website was launched.

Petitions considered by the Petitions Committee before May 2016 can be searched here:

<https://petitions.senedd.wales/petitions?state=archived>

Please note that the 'Completed date' displayed in the search results for archived petitions is not correct in all instances due to a data issue encountered when migrating data into the new petitions website. The correct dates can be found by clicking 'Find out about the Petitions Committee's discussion of this petition' within a specific petition.

Petitions rejected before 30 April 2020 can be found here:

<https://business.senedd.wales/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Ild=28231>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Manager
Welsh Parliament

Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the **Code of Practice on Public Access to Information**. If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance below.

Cause for concern or complaint with your FOI response?

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Parliament's handling of your request, you can request an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Manager at:

Information-request@senedd.wales or in writing to

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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