

# Name Change Consultation

30 March 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 14 March in which you asked the following:

***Consultation on the proposal to change the name of the Welsh Assembly***

*Councillors from Hawarden Community Council and Broughton and Bretton Community Council have recently discussed the above consultation. Both Councils have asked me to enquire as to the costs involved in this consultation please?*

The cost involved in this consultation on the proposal to change the name of the National Assembly for Wales was £1,680. The Assembly has a duty under the Equality Act to make reasonable adjustments for disabled people, providing information in an accessible format. In this instance, the consultation document was provided in an Easy Read format at a cost of £1,680.

The team responsible for the consultation are employees of the Assembly Commission and work on a variety of tasks and projects. It is not possible to disaggregate their costs as staff do not record the time they spend on one element of their work, and therefore, this information is not held and cannot be provided.

Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the Code of Practice on Public Access to Information. The code is published on

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If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance at the end of this letter.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Manager  
National Assembly for Wales**

Cause for concern or complaint with your FOI response?

If you believe that I have not applied the Code correctly or have not followed the relevant laws, you may make a formal complaint to the Chief Executive and Clerk at the National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay. Details of the Assembly's complaints principles are set out in the Code of Practice on Complaints available on the Internet at <http://www.assembly.wales/en/help/contact-the-assembly/con-complaint/Pages/con-complaint-procedure.aspx>. Please advise me if you wish to receive a printed copy.

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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