Reference: IC-362375-M7V9



# Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Decision notice

Date: 5 March 2025

Public Authority: Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council

Address: The Pavilions

Cambrian Park Clydach Vale Tonypandy CF40 2XX

## 1. Request:

The complainant requested the following information from Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council on 19 November 2024:

"Present the impact assessments conducted when designing the presented traffic proposals.

Present the meeting notes related to deciding on going ahead with these proposals.

Present the number of addresses in Pontyclun that have received a written notification for this consultation on traffic proposals."

#### 2. Commissioner's Decision:

A public authority will breach section 10 of FOIA if it fails to respond to a request within 20 working days. Based on evidence available to the Commissioner, by the date of this notice the public authority has not issued a substantive response to this request. Therefore the Commissioner finds a breach of section 10.

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### 3. Steps:

The public authority must provide a substantive response to the request in accordance with its obligations under FOIA. Alternatively, in the event that the public authority considers the requested information to fall within the descriptions provide at regulation 2(1) of the EIR, it should provide a substantive response in accordance with its obligations under the EIR.

The public authority must take this step within 30 calendar days of the date of this decision notice. Failure to comply may result in the Commissioner making written certification of this fact to the High Court pursuant to section 54 of FOIA and may be dealt with as a contempt of court.

## 4. Right of Appeal:

Either party has the right to appeal against this decision notice to the Firsttier Tribunal (Information Rights). Information about the appeals process may be obtained from:

First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights) GRC & GRP Tribunals, PO Box 9300, LEICESTER, LE1 8DJ

Tel: 0203 936 8963 Fax: 0870 739 5836

Email: <a href="mailto:grc@justice.gov.uk">grc@justice.gov.uk</a>

Website: www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/general-regulatory-chamber

Any Notice of Appeal should be served on the Tribunal within 28 (calendar)

days of the date on which this decision notice is sent.

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