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## Natural Forest Regrowth Area in Llwynceilyn Porth

I am writing in response to your request for information dated 07 June 2018 in which you requested information regarding the Natural Forest Regrowth Area in Llwynceilyn, Porth.

We have searched our records and I would advise that we do not hold any information in relation to this scheme.

If you have any queries, or questions about my handling of your request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Further Response:** 22 June 2018

Thank you for your email of 12 June 2018.

As mentioned in my email dated 11 June 2018 we do not hold information which specifically matches the description of the information requested in your original email.

However, you have provided further information which I interpret to mean that you are seeking reports which consider the value for money of schemes related to natural forest regrowth in Llwynceilyn, Porth. We do not hold specific information in relation to a proposal dating to the early 1990's (the Wales Audit Office was not created until 2005) but we have published reports on the Tir Gofal scheme and the later Glastir scheme which may be of interest. I attach copies of these reports and have detailed below the web links where these reports are available.

- Tir Gofal Report, November 2007:  
[https://www.webarchive.org.uk/wayback/archive/20120405003019/http://www.wales.gov.uk/assets/englishdocuments/Tir\\_Gofal\\_eng.pdf](https://www.webarchive.org.uk/wayback/archive/20120405003019/http://www.wales.gov.uk/assets/englishdocuments/Tir_Gofal_eng.pdf)

- Glastir Report, September 2014 (the Glastir scheme replaced four schemes including Tir Gofal):  
[https://www.audit.wales/system/files/publications/Glastir\\_English\\_2014.pdf](https://www.audit.wales/system/files/publications/Glastir_English_2014.pdf)

We also carried out work in relation to the Forestry Commission Wales which may be of interest. I attach copies of these reports and have detailed below the web links where these reports are available.

- Operations of the Forestry Commission Wales, November 2008:  
[https://www.webarchive.org.uk/wayback/archive/20120205015354/http://www.wales.gov.uk/assets/englishdocuments/Forestry\\_Commission\\_Wales\\_eng.pdf](https://www.webarchive.org.uk/wayback/archive/20120205015354/http://www.wales.gov.uk/assets/englishdocuments/Forestry_Commission_Wales_eng.pdf)
- Operations of the Forestry Commission Wales Follow Up Report, January 2013:  
[https://www.audit.wales/system/files/publications/Operations\\_of\\_the\\_Forestry\\_Commission\\_Wales\\_Follow-up\\_Report\\_English\\_2013.pdf](https://www.audit.wales/system/files/publications/Operations_of_the_Forestry_Commission_Wales_Follow-up_Report_English_2013.pdf)

You may wish to contact Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council or Welsh Government directly yourself and information about how to do this is available on their websites at:

<https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/Council/DataProtectionandFreedomofInformation/FreedomofInformationAct.aspx> and <https://gov.wales/about/open-government/freedom-of-information/requesting-information-from-welsh-government/?lang=en>

I do hope that this information will be of interest to you.

If you have any further queries, or questions about my handling of your request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely