



FOI Ref: 2018/003

26<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## **REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

I refer to your request for information, received by email on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Your specific requests and the Park Authority's response are provided below.

### **In the following period 2012 - 2017**

#### **What was your annual (total) funding?**

The Park Authority receives a budget from the Scottish Government (known as Departmental Expenditure Limit or DEL) to cover the cash costs of capital and operating expenditure, net of funding from partner agencies to jointly fund projects and other income sources. Details of our annual total funding are published in our annual reports and accounts, which can be accessed on our website at:

<http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/park-authority/publications/annual-reports-accounts/>

I can therefore advise under section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, that this information is otherwise accessible.

#### **How much of your annual funding has come from the central government? (please display this in £s)**

Our annual funding comes from the Scottish Government, we do not receive funding directly from the central government at Westminster. Accordingly, I have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Act, that this information is not held. The amount received annually from Scottish Government is disclosed in our Annual Accounts.

#### **3) How much of your annual funding has come from the European Union? (please display this in £s)**

We do not receive our annual funding from the European Union. Accordingly, I have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Act, that this information is not held. Individual grant scheme funding received from the European Union is disclosed in our Annual Accounts.

#### **In all of these scenarios please give me the total annual amount for every year between 2012 - 2017.**

As stated above, our annual funding expenditure is stated in our annual report and accounts, which can be accessed on our website. I can therefore advise under section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, that this information is otherwise accessible.

Yours sincerely

**LOCH LOMOND & THE TROSSACHS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**

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### Review Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with this decision, or the way in which the Authority has dealt with your request, you are entitled to require the Authority to review its decision. Please note that in order for a review to take place you are required to:

- Send your request for review in writing, setting out in full the reasons why you are requesting a review.
- Submit your review request within 40 working days of either the date on which you received a response from the Authority or the date by which you should have received a response under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, whichever is the later.
- address your review request to:

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The review will be handled by staff who were not involved in the original decision. You will receive notice of the result of your review within 20 working days.

If you are not satisfied with the response to your request for review, you can contact the Scottish Information Commissioner, the independent body which oversees the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, at:

Scottish Information Commissioner  
Kinburn Castle  
Doubledykes Road  
St Andrews  
Fife  
KY16 9DS  
Tel: 01334 464610  
Website: [www.itspublicknowledge.info](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info)  
E-mail: [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info)

Online appeal portal: [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal)

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