



EIR 2017/049

21st June 2017

REQUEST UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2004

I refer to your request for information, received by telephone on 9th June 2017.

We have applied the exemption under Section 39(2) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 as we have determined that the information sought in your request is environmental information. We are therefore handling your request under the terms of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (EIRs). In this case the public interest in maintaining this exemption and in dealing with the request in line with the requirements of the EIRs outweighs any public interest in disclosing the information under FOISA.

Your specific request and the response from the National Park Authority are provided below.

“Annual reviews of the Park Authority’s 2012 - 2017 partnership plan for each of the years 2015 and 2016”

As already advised by our Planning Manager Erin Goldie, who spoke to you on 9th June 2017, the documents that you are looking for are not held as the information previously recorded in these annual reviews has instead been incorporated into our annual reports. Accordingly, the exception under Regulation 10(4)(a) of the EIRs has been applied in respect this element of your request.

As you subsequently clarified in your email of 9th June 2017 that you were looking for more detailed information, we can further advise that our annual operational plan sets out in tabular form our key activities and measurements of success, which include activities relating to the partnership plan.

This information can be found at the following links:

Annual operational Plan 2016/17 - <http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/rr-content/uploads/2016/07/Agenda-Item-9-Appendix-1-DRAFT-Annual-Operational-Plan-2016-17.pdf>

Annual operational plan 2017/18 - http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/rr-content/uploads/2017/01/Board_20170313_Agenda7_Appendix1_Annual-Operational-Plan-Draft-2017-18.pdf

Yours sincerely

Governance & Legal Team

Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority

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Review Procedure

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

- Lodge a written request for a review 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 Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004, whichever is the later.
- Include your name, address for correspondence, a description of the original request, and the reasons why you are dissatisfied; and

address your review request to:

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Please note that links provided to information available elsewhere are intended to assist you. Requests for information held by other public authorities, and any complaints regarding access to such information should be addressed to that authority. These review procedures relate only to information which is directly under the control of Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority.

The review of your request 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 Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004, at:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
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KY16 9DS
Tel: 01344 464 610
Website: www.itspublicknowledge.info
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Online appeal portal: www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

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