



Our Ref: EIR 2015/006

14th August 2015

Thank you for your request for information, received by email on 12th August 2015 under the Environmental (Scotland) Regulations 2004. Your specific request and the response from the National Park Authority are provided below.

“Would it be possible to obtain any records which you have for the Golden Eagle and the Black Grouse specifically in the Glen Etive and Glen Fyne Special Protection Areas? Any contact which you have for obtaining this information would also be extremely helpful”

All the data for Black Grouse in the National Park is published by the National Biodiversity Network, their website can be found at <http://www.nbn.org.uk/Home.aspx>

You may also find it helpful to look at the Black Grouse UK website:

<http://www.blackgrouse.info/research/monitoring.htm>

This site publishes research and lists references which may be of interest to you.

The only information we hold on the golden eagles within the Special Protection Area (SPA) is limited to nest site data that was used by Scottish Natural Heritage in making the scientific case for setting up the Special Protection Area for the birds. As you may appreciate, this information is highly sensitive and its release would pose a threat to the eagles, which are a protected species under Schedule 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

I have to advise therefore that we are unable to release this information to you under Section 12(5)(g) of the Environmental (Scotland) Regulations 2004. Scottish Natural Heritage may be able to help you further with less sensitive information or advice about eagles in the SPA.

Yours sincerely

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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 University 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 the Director of Corporate Services:

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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:

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