



FOI Ref: 2018/002

23rd February 2018

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your request for information, received by email on 26th January 2018. Your specific requests and the Park Authority's response are provided below.

I would be grateful if you could forward to me the following information on the Board Member Elections held on 3 July 2014:

“the geographic boundaries of each of the 5 wards (a map would be most useful)”

Please find attached a map outlining the five wards, this document is titled 'Electoral Wards Map 2014'.

The Electoral Wards are also set out in The Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Elections (Scotland) Order 2002, which can be accessed online at:

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2002/202/schedule/made>

“the names of all of the candidates in each ward and the number of votes received by each candidate “

The names of all of the candidates in each ward and the number of votes received by each candidate is provided in the attached document, titled 'Local Board Member Elections 2014 – Results'.

“a copy of the election address / letter of each candidate standing for election”

The Park Authority does not retain this information after an election. Accordingly, I have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Act, that this information is not held.

Please advise what information is publicly available on the election for these wards due to be held in July 2018.

There is currently no publicly available information on the July 2018 local elections. The Park Authority will be publishing information about the elections on our website shortly. In addition, on or before 9th May 2018 there will be public notices about the election displayed in the Park Authority's offices, and in the council offices of each of the four local authorities within the National Park.

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Yours sincerely

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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:

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