



EIR Ref: 2015/007

30th October 2015

Thank you for your request for information, received by email on 9th October 2015 under the Environmental (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

Please note that although your request for information refers to the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 we are obliged to consider it under the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 as it relates to “environmental information”. Environmental information is any information which affects elements of the environment e.g. land.

We have therefore refused your request under section 39(2) of the Act, but your request has been considered under the Regulations instead. Your specific request and the response from the National Park Authority are provided below.

- ***High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013 - S8***

We would be obliged if you can provide us with the following details in regards to notices/Orders that have been made by ***Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park*** under the legislation listed above:

- ***Notices or Orders that remain extant as at 9th October 2015***
- ***Notices or Orders that have been complied with and have monies owed to Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park as at 9th October 2015***
- ***Notices or Orders that have invoices pending in respect of works carried out by or on behalf of Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park to resolve the matter as at 9th October 2015***

If it is not possible for the details of outstanding monies to be confirmed we would be obliged if you can provide us with the following details:

- ***all notices served or orders made by Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park, from 27th April 2015 to 9th October 2015 under the legislation listed above***

When answering in the negative to any of the above, we would be obliged if you would confirm that you are doing so.

The Park Authority does not have the power to issue High Hedge notices. Such notices may be issued by the relevant local councils within the National Park Area. The relevant local councils are Argyll & Bute Council, Perth & Kinross Council, West Dunbartonshire Council and Stirling Council.

While councils should, under S8(6) of the High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2014, give the Park Authority a copy of any high hedge notice relating to a location within the National Park, I have to advise that we do not hold any High Hedge notices that have been issued by any of the councils.

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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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Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
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