



FOI Ref:2015/031

18th June 2015

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, received by email on 11th June 2015. Your specific requests and the relevant information held by the National Park Authority are provided below.

The number of occasions that illegal snaring has been reported or discovered on your land since the Snares (Scotland) Order 2012, the Snares (Training) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 2012 and the Snares (Identification Numbers and Tags) (Scotland) Order 2012 came into force.

The Park Authority does not own most of the land in the National Park, and has no powers to deal with issues of illegal snaring in the National Park area. Any reports of illegal snaring would be sent directly to Police Scotland for investigation. We therefore have no information held on this subject. You may find it helpful to direct your enquiry to Police Scotland at: foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk

If your organisation employs the legal use of snares, the protocol relating to such use – including any reports, correspondence and meeting minutes discussing the matter.

The Park Authority does not employ the use of snares. Therefore we have no protocols for the use of snares.

Yours sincerely

Information Officer

info@lochlomond-trossachs.org

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.

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- 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 the Director of Corporate Services:

Jaki Carnegie
 Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority
 National Park Headquarters
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 Carrochan Road
 Balloch
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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
 E-mail: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

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