

FOI Ref: 2015/052

2nd December 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 3rd November 2015. Your specific requests and the relevant information held by the Park Authority are provided below.

"The costs to the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park Authority as paid out under their agreement with the solicitors Harper and Macleod relating to disputes regarding the lease at Luss Visitor Centre and the tenant, Purdies of Luss."

Please note that the tenant of Luss Visitor Centre is not 'Purdies of Luss', it is 'P of A Ltd'.

The Park Authority has incurred costs to the solicitors Harper McLeod totalling £26,931.60 plus VAT directly relating to the tenant. Please note that we do not hold any records or information distinguishing legal advice or instruction related specifically to disputes regarding the lease.

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.
- 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.

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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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