



FOI Ref: 2015/036

10<sup>th</sup> August 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 17<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Your specific requests and the relevant information held by the National Park Authority are provided below.

### **The total number of**

#### **1a. Board members - 17**

#### **1b. Women represented on the board**

**In the case of 1 b), please also express the number as a percentage of the whole board.**

The Park Authority has a total of seventeen Board members, of which three are female, which equates to 18% of the whole Board.

#### **2.The total number of members of the senior management team**

Our senior management team is currently three, which comprises of

- Chief Executive
- Director of Corporate Services
- Director of Conservation & Visitor Operations
- Director of Estates & Commercial Development (new post – currently vacant)

#### **2b. Please also express the number as a percentage of the whole senior management team.**

The current percentage of women on the senior management team is 33%.

#### **3.The total number of 3a, applications received for each recently appointed Board position since 2013, broken down by gender and the gender of the person subsequently appointed.**

The Park Authority does not appoint Board Members by an application process. Our Board Members are appointed as follows:

- Five members were elected by a postal ballot of the local electorate on 3 July 2014 for a period of four years.

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- Six members are appointed by Scottish Ministers (following assessment of applicants in accordance with the rules issued by the Office of the Commissioner for Public Appointments in Scotland)
- Six members are appointed by Scottish Ministers following nomination by the Local Authorities within National Park boundaries.

**3a) please also express the number of men and women appointed as a percentage of the total applications received for each Board position.**

As explained above, our Board members are not appointed by an application process, therefore it is not possible to answer this part of your question.

#### **4.The total number of:**

**4a. Applications received for each recently appointed senior management position since 2013, broken down by gender, and the gender of the person subsequently appointed.**

2013 - Director of Corporate Services – 27 applications in total (14 male/13 female) - female appointed.

2014 - No appointments.

2015 - Chief Executive – 30 applications in total (24 male/6 female) - male appointed.

2015 - Director of Conservation & Visitor Operations – 23 applications in total (11 male/12 female) - male appointed.

**4a) please also express the number of men and women appointed as a percentage of the total applications received for each senior management team position.**

2013 – female appointed – 4% of total applications received, for Director of Corporate Services.

2014 – N/A

2015 – male appointed – 3% of total applications received for Chief Executive.

2015 - male appointed – 4% of total applications received for Director of Conservation & Visitor Operations.

Yours sincerely

Information Officer

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#### **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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- address your review request to the Director of Corporate Services:

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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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Kinburn Castle  
Doubledykes Road  
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