



EIR Ref 2018/006

9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your request for information, received by email on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Your specific request and the Park Authority's response are provided below.

*"In my information request made originally to Simon Jones on 2nd October 2017 I asked for all information the LLTNPA held about Operation Ironworks for 2017. The response, given separately to EIR 2017-070 response, was that this information had not yet been received by the LLTNPA and you expected it in the New Year. I would therefore like to repeat my request, but, extend it to include any communication between the LLTNPA and Police Scotland about the operation of Operation Ironworks in 2017:*

*Please provide me with all information, including reports, the LLTNPA holds about the operation of Operation Ironworks in 2017 and any written communications for 2017 between the Park and Police Scotland about operation ironworks.*

*I apologise for submitting such a wide request, which will I suspect result in some dross, but the LLTNPA's continued failure to be transparent about what has been happening in relation to the byelaws means I have to submit broad requests in order to capture what may be relevant. If you have suggestions of a better way of doing this I would be happy to discuss or, **if you have the Annual Report (assuming that still happens) for 2017 and provide that to me first, I can try and refine my request informed by what that says.**"*

As advised in our email of 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018, we had hoped to be able to provide you with this information by 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018, which is the deadline for responding to your request. We are unfortunately unable to provide you with this information on or before that date.

As already confirmed we have previously made this type of information available on our website at: <http://www.thisisyourpark.org.uk/?s=ironworks> and we would intend to make the 2017 report available.

We have made the police aware that this information has been requested and we expect to receive the report shortly. We can advise that this information should be publically available no later than the end of March, and we will contact you again to advise you as soon as we have received and published the report.

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Yours sincerely

Governance & Legal Team  
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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.
- 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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Kinburn Castle  
Doubledykes Road  
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Website: [www.itspublicknowledge.info](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info)  
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Online appeal portal: [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal)

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