



FOI 2018-013

26th September 2018

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your request for information, received by email on 22nd September 2018. Your specific requests and the Park Authority's response are provided below.

1. How much has been spent on external consultants or support to advise on the implications and consequences of brexit, or recommend actions to mitigate any possible brexit impacts? If spend has occurred, please confirm the name of the supplier or suppliers and copies of any material produced by this process.

There has been no money spent by the Park Authority on external consultants or support to advise on the implications and consequences of brexit, or recommend actions to mitigate any possible brexit impacts. Accordingly, we have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Act, that this information is not held.

2. Please supply copies of any brexit planning documentation held by the organisation or consumed by senior management. This may include, but should not be limited to, Risk Assessments, Action Plans, Meeting minutes, Reports and presentations.

There is no brexit planning documentation held by the Park Authority or consumed by senior management. Accordingly, we have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Act, that this information is not held.

3. Please supply technical or advisory briefing documentation on brexit that has been produced by the organisation and supplied to other government agencies or bodies.

There has been no technical or advisory briefing documentation on brexit produced by the Park Authority and supplied to other government agencies or bodies. Accordingly, we have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Act, that this information is not held.

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4. Please supply copies of any technical or advisory documentation that has been supplied to the agency from other public bodies that relates to Brexit contingency planning.

There has been no technical or advisory documentation that has been supplied to the Park Authority from other public bodies that relates to Brexit contingency planning. Accordingly, we have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Act, that this information is not held.

5. Please supply details of any assessment that has been made of the financial impact on the organisation, either positive or negative, of the brexit process.

There has been no assessment made of the financial impact on the Park Authority, either positive or negative, of the brexit process Accordingly, we have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Act, that this information is not held.

Has the organisation set-aside a contingency fund or invested as a direct consequence of the brexit process? If so, please provide summary details.

The Park Authority has not set-aside a contingency fund or invested as a direct consequence of the brexit process. Accordingly, we have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Act, that this information is not held.

In accordance with our requirement to provide advice and assistance under Section 15 of FOISA you may find it helpful to know that Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority is a non-departmental public body within the Environment portfolio of Scottish Government. As such any environmental/economic impacts in relation to Brexit that may affect our National Parks will be researched and shared via the Environment, Economy Leaders Group.

The Scottish Government has recently responded to a similar request for information about Brexit, which can be found on their website at: <https://beta.gov.scot/publications/foi-18-02051/>

Yours sincerely

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Review Procedure

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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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