



EIR Ref: 2016-064 REVIEW

24<sup>th</sup> January 2017

## **REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF DECISION UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2004 (the "Regulations")**

Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority received your request for review on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016 relating to your request for information with the reference EIR 2016-064.

### Basis of Request for Review

In your email received on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016 you expressed dissatisfaction with part of the response to your information request. This has been treated as a request for review. A review has been undertaken by a person not involved in the original decision.

The relevant part of your original request and our response are shown below:

**“what financial elements of the camping strategy approved by the Board in October have required discretionary spend and been approved by the Scottish Government.”**

No elements of the camping strategy approved by the Park Authority Board in October 2016 have required discretionary spend, therefore there has been no approval required from Scottish Government. Accordingly I have to advise under R10(4)(a) of the EIRs that this information is not held.

You responded by saying:

**“Thankyou for this, I think we may have a different understanding of discretionary spend but your answer appears incorrect. In the budget presented at the last Board meeting there were new budget lines for scoping work for Forest Drive £60k and South Loch Earn £60k funded as I understand it by an £85K additional capital grant from the Scottish Government. This was not in initial budget for the year and appears additional spend which has been approved by the Scottish Government. If you have made a mistake here, please could you confirm this or what meaning you took from the term "discretionary spend".”**

### Decision

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No mistake has been made and the decision remains correct that under R10(4)(a) of the EIRs no written information is held.

Review Procedure

If you are not satisfied with this decision you are entitled to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. Please note that in order for an appeal to take place you must lodge your appeal within six months of the date of receipt of this letter.

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Yours sincerely

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