

FOI Ref: 2018/001

21st February 2018

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your request for information, received by email on 25th January 2018. Your specific requests and the Park Authority's response are provided below.

1. Does your organisation have a Facebook Page(s)? If yes, what is/are the url(s) and when were they set up?

The Park Authority has two Facebook pages:

- www.facebook.com/lomondtrossachs set up in April 2010.
- www.facebook.com/ourlivepark set up in March 2014.
- 2. Does your organisation advertise or spend any money on Facebook? If yes, please can you outline what expenditure has occurred and break down expenditure per calendar year (January to December) since 2004?

The Park Authority has placed advertisements on Facebook since our accounts were created in 2010 and 2014, details as follows:

Year	Expenditure/Advertising	Details
2010 –	None	N/A
2014		
2015	£136	Community engagement
		Board elections
		Channel 5 Year In the Wild engagement
2016	£2,443	Waterbus campaign –(funded by waterbus
		businesses)
		National Parks Week
		Community engagement
2017	£626	Community engagement
		Wee hills/big views campaign

3. Does your organisation have a Twitter Account? If yes, what is/are the url(s) and when were they set up?

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The Park Authority has two Twitter accounts, details are:

- www.twitter.com/lomondtrossachs set up in January 2010.
- www.twitter.com/ourlivepark set up in February 2014.
- 4. Does your organisation advertise or spend any money on Twitter? If yes, please can you outline what expenditure has occurred and break down expenditure per calendar year (January to December) since 2006?

The Park Authority does not advertise or spend any money on Twitter. Accordingly, I have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act, that there is no information held.

5. Does your organisation use Google G-Suite services (Google services) or does your organisation rely on google for any services (such as email hosting)? If yes, what are the services, when were they agreed and how much did they cost?

The Park Authority does not use Google G-Suite Services, and does not rely on Google for any services. Accordingly, I have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act, that there is no information held.

6. Does your organisation advertise or spend any money on Google? If yes, please can you outline what expenditure has occurred and break down expenditure per calendar year (January to December) since the payments first began?

The Park Authority uses Google Adwords for advertising purposes. This service has been used since 2017. £715 was spent in 2017 on campsite promotion.

Yours sincerely

Governance & Legal Team Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority

Review Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with this decision, or the way in which the Authority has dealt with your LOCH LOMOND & THE TROSSACHS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

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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Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority
National Park Headquarters
Carrochan
Carrochan Road
Balloch
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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:

Scottish Information Commissioner Kinburn Castle Doubledykes Road St Andrews Fife KY16 9DS

Tel: 01334 464610

Website: www.itspublicknowledge.info E-mail: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Online appeal portal: www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal