



EIR Ref: 2016/019

8th July 2016

REQUEST UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2004

I refer to your request for information, received by email on 6th June 2016 and your subsequent clarification received on 10th June 2016.

We have applied the exemption under Section 39(2) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 as we have determined that the information sought in your request is environmental information. We are therefore handling your request under the terms of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (EIRs). In this case the public interest in maintaining this exemption and in dealing with the request in line with the requirements of the EIRs outweighs any public interest in disclosing the information under FOISA.

Your specific requests and the response from the National Park Authority are provided below.

Email correspondence relating to the West Highland Way management group and WHW project work.

Following further discussion between you and IT, the following searches were made on the system to identified relevant information:

- Appendix A - Email correspondence June 2014 on West Highland Way project/group.
- Appendix B - Email correspondence September-December 2015 on West Highland Way project/group.
- Appendix C - Email correspondence January 2016 on West Highland Way project/group.
- Appendix D - Email correspondence February - June 2016 in relation to West Highland Way project/group.

Please note that some information has been redacted, specifically contact details and personal information within the content of emails. The redacted information is personal data of which you as requestor are not the data subject, which means that this information is exempt from release under Regulations 11(3)(a)(i) and 11(3)(b) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004. There is no requirement to consider the public interest in the release of personal information, as its release would contravene the Data Protection Principles.

Big Pond Scotland Invoice

Please find this information attached in Appendix E.

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Please note that some information has been redacted, firstly, the contact details of an external third party. The redacted information is personal data of which you as requestor are not the data subject, which means that this information is exempt from release under Regulations 11(3)(a)(i) and 11(3)(b) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004. There is no requirement to consider the public interest in the release of personal information, as its release would contravene the Data Protection Principles.

Banking information has also been redacted. This information is considered to be commercially confidential under R10(5)e) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004. There is a greater public interest in protecting the legitimate business interests of the Park Authority than in releasing bank account details.

Information relating to voicemails, telephone conversations on Lync

As explained to you by IT staff, it is not possible to provide you with this information. Accordingly, I have to advise you under R10(4)(a) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 that this information is not held.

Yours sincerely

Information Officer
info@lochlomond-trossachs.org

Review Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with this response, or the way in which the Authority has dealt with your request, you are entitled to ask the Authority to review its decision. Please note that in order for a review to take place you must:-

- Lodge a written request for a review within 40 working days of either the date on which you received a response from the University or the date by which you should have received a response under the terms of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004, whichever is the later.
- Include your name, address for correspondence, a description of the original request, and the reasons why you are dissatisfied; and

address your review request to the Governance & Legal Services Manager:

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Please note that links provided to information available elsewhere are intended to assist you. Requests for information held by other public authorities, and any complaints regarding access to such information should be addressed to that authority. These review procedures relate only to information which is directly under the control of Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority.

The review of your request 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 Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004, at:

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