

Resolution to revoke the East Loch Lomond Camping Byelaws 2011 and Your Park Update

Paper for decision

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The East Loch Lomond Camping Byelaws have been in place since 1 June 2011 and have helped in the transformation of this special area of the National Park by encouraging positive behaviour changes which has reduced many of the anti-social problems that were once widespread here. The revocation of these byelaws is now required as the new Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Camping Management Byelaws 2017 will be in place and operational, as of 1 March 2017.
- 1.2 At the National Park Board meeting on 24 October 2016 Board Members approved the recommendation to progress with the revocation process as detailed in the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (the "1973 Act"), which applies to the Park Authority by virtue of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 (the "2000 Act").
- 1.3 An update on progress delivering the Your Park Camping Byelaws and camping provision is provided at Appendix 1. All essential elements of the project are being delivered on time for the byelaws coming into effect on 1st March 2017.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That Members **approve** a resolution stating that "The Board hereby resolves to revoke the East Loch Lomond Camping Byelaws 2011 with effect from 13 March 2017."
- 2.2 That Members **note** the progress to deliver the Your Park project on time for the byelaws coming into effect on 1st March 2017 set out at Appendix 1.

3. The Revocation Process

- 3.1 On 4th November 2016 a public notice was placed in the Stirling Observer stating the intention of the Park Authority to revoke the East Loch Lomond Camping Byelaws 2011 by resolution.
- 3.2 The Park Authority received four responses to the public notice, only one was an objection which was subsequently withdrawn. The responses raised concerns that the existing byelaws would no longer be in place in the area and sought reassurances that the positive changes that had taken place as a result of these byelaws would not be undone.

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4. Conclusion

- 4.1 Statutory processes are in place to execute our legal requirements as a Park Authority in relation to byelaw making and byelaw revoking powers. Board Members are asked to pass the resolution to revoke the existing byelaws.

Appendix 1 - Your Park Project Update

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