



FOI Ref: 2016/017

10th May 2016

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, received by email on 10th May 2016. Your specific requests and the relevant information held by the Park Authority are provided below.

“folk living in England pay about £1 in taxes towards the upkeep of the Parks. Here in Wales the Assembly Government levy about £4. What is the amount folk pay in Scotland?”

The Park Authority is a non-departmental public body, and as such receives grant in aid funding from the Scottish Government. There is no tax levied on the people of Scotland specifically for the upkeep of our National Parks.

Accordingly, I have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Act, that the Authority holds no information on this subject and is not aware of any other public authority which may hold relevant information.

You may find it helpful to look at page 4 of our annual accounts, which are published on our website at: <http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/looking-after/corporate-policy-documents/menu-id-891.html> and includes details of our funding and expenditure.

Yours sincerely

Information Officer
info@lochlomond-trossachs.org

Review Procedure

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.

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- 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 the Governance & Legal Services Manager:

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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
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 KY16 9DS
 Tel: 01334 464610
 Website: www.itspublicknowledge.info
 E-mail: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

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