



FOI Ref: 2017/008

24th May 2017

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your request for information, received by email on 25th April 2017. Your specific requests and the Park Authority's response are provided below.

"I spoke to a member of your HQ staff on the 24th April when I was informed that a result of Vandalism the water supply at the new Loch Chon has been damaged.

Can yo please provide details of the incident, the damage and if any one was apprehended together with the police report and the crime report number."

The Park Authority holds some email correspondence on this matter which is considered to be exempt from release under S 35(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, as this information relates to a live police investigation. It is therefore considered that the disclosure of this information would, or would be likely to prejudice substantially the detection of crime, in this case it would prejudice the work of Police Scotland in establishing the secure prosecution of people suspected of being responsible for committing a crime.

The public interest in the release of this information has been considered. It has been concluded that there is a greater public interest in achieving a successful prosecution for this offence, which has caused the disruption to the provision of a water supply which has been in put in place by the Park Authority for the specific benefit of visitors to Loch Chon.

The Park Authority does not have a police report, crime report number, or information about arrests in connection with this case. I therefore have to advise under S17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, that this information is not held.

Yours sincerely

Governance & Legal Team
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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.
- 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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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:

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Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
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