



FOI Ref: 2016/026

13th December 2016

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your request for information, received by email on 14th November 2016. Your specific requests and the relevant information held by the Park Authority are provided below.

“Please provide me with the bespoke letters to Community Councils referred to under slide 29”

Following the public consultation on the Your Park proposals, two emails were issued to provide an update, one to those community councils that responded to the consultation (V1) and those that did not (V2). The following table shows the community councils and which version of email they received. The wording of the two emails is attached in Appendix A.

Community Council	Version
Arrochar, Tarbet & Ardlui	V1
Balloch & Haldane	V1
Balquhidder, Lochearnhead & Strathyre	V1
Buchanan	V1
Comrie	V1
Crieff	V1
East Strathearn	V1
Kilmaronock	V1
Luss & Arden	V1
Port of Menteith	V1
St Fillans	V1
Strachur	V1
Strathard	V1
Trossachs	V1

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Community Council	Version
Ardentinny	V2
Buchanan (Development Trust)	V2
Callander	V2
Croftamie	V2
Drymen	V2
Gartmore	V2
Lochgoil	V2
Strathfillan	V2

Please note that the email address of a member of staff has been redacted from Appendix A. This information is exempt from release under sections 38(1)(b) and 38(2) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

This exemption is an absolute exemption under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, which means we do not need to consider the public interest in the disclosure of this information, it is completely exempt from release.

Please note that we have not withheld complete documents which contain such personal data and have released all other information within the document which is not subject to requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998.

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 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:

Scottish Information Commissioner

Kinburn Castle

Doubledykes Road

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FOI 2016/026 Text of emails to Community Councils

V1

Your Park consultation – transforming our lochshores.

Thank you for taking the time to respond to the Your Park consultation. It was really valuable to hear your thoughts on our proposals for managing visitor pressures across the National Park area. As we approach the next phase of the project, and wanted to keep you up to speed with developments.

As you will know, at the heart of the Your Park proposals is a determination to dramatically improve the experience on and around our busiest lochshores. The long-standing issues associated with unsustainable levels of camping and, at times, irresponsible camping behaviour are damaging to the precious environment in our National Park, to the experience of those who live or visit here, and to the local economy.

The 12-week Your Park consultation generated over 300 responses. Since the formal consultation closed on 12th January, we have taken the time to analyse the responses submitted and in light of what we heard, to consider what improvements we should make our proposals.

Today, on our website, we have published the National Park Board papers outlining a summary of the consultation responses and a series of recommendations to be considered for approval by our Board when they meet on 27th April. Please visit our website [here](#) to view the documents. The Your Park dedicated website (www.thisisyourpark.org.uk/blog) also contains a summary of the information presented.

As the project progresses, and the season starts, we continue to be interested in your feedback on any observations or issues that you come across during the busy summer period. Please feel free to e-mail the Project Manager, with details, any supporting images or facts about the issues in your area.

We would like to thank you again for your support to date, and look forward to working with you as the project progresses.

Kind Regards
Gordon
Gordon Watson
Chief Executive

V2

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