

Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority
Carrochan
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Balloch
G83 8EG

EIR Ref: 2021-017

18th November 2021

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

We refer to your request for information, received by email on 4th November 2021. The information you have requested is environmental information, as defined in Regulation 2 of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (EIRs). We have therefore applied the exemption in section 39(2) of FOISA and dealt with your request under the EIRs alone.

Your specific requests and the Park Authority's response are provided below.

'I would like to ask for an FOI request on a pre planning application submitted earlier this year for equestrian stables on land called Gilbert Park on Park Avenue in Gartmore.'

We can confirm that the Park Authority received a pre planning enquiry on 31st August 2021. This enquiry was in relation to a proposal for the installation of a hardcore access track and hardstanding, two equestrian field shelters and storage shed situated on the hardstanding. The location of the proposal was Gilbert Park, Park Avenue, Gartmore.

The enquirer made initial contact to speak to a planning officer, however no follow up contact was made and no written advice was issued by the Park Authority in this case.

Yours sincerely

Information Management
Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority

Review Procedure

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- 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.

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