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FOI Ref: 2022/011 Date: 16th June 2022

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

We refer to your request for information, received by email on 10th June 2022. Your specific requests and the Park Authority's response are provided below.

"This is an information request relating to purchasing of newspaper The National.

Please include the information broken down by the following financial years: 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22:

- Expenditure on subscriptions to The National, for example a yearly or a
 monthly subscription. Please make clear the dates that the subscription was
 held between and the total cost of the subscription. Please make clear if a
 subscription is ongoing.
 - Please include digital and print subscriptions"

The Park Authority's expenditure on subscriptions to *The National*, digital or print in the last three calendar years is zero. Accordingly, we have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Act, that there is no information held.

• "Expenditure on individual copies of *The National*. Please make clear the number of copies purchased and the total expenditure

Please do not include any free subscriptions provided to the organisation by *The National.*"

The Park Authority have not purchased any individual copies of *The National* so the expenditure is zero. Accordingly, we have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Act, that there is no information held.

Yours sincerely

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Information Management 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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Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority
National Park Headquarters
Carrochan
Carrochan Road
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E-mail: info@lochlomond-trossachs.org

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 St Andrews Fife KY16 9DS

Tel: 01334 464610

Website: www.itspublicknowledge.info E-mail: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Online appeal portal: www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal