

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

EIR Ref: EIR 2023-016 3rd October 2023

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

We refer to your request for information, received by email on 5th September 2023. 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 National Park Authority's response are provided below.

"I would be obliged if you could provide me with the following information in connection with Local Development Plans (LDPs):"

1. "Whether Loch Lomond NP undertook a 'Call for Sites' prior to issuing its Main Issues Report for LDP1?"

We can confirm that the National Park Authority undertook a call for sites prior to issuing the Main Issues Report. Details can be found on our website <u>here</u>

2. If so, how many sites were proposed by interested parties?

Details of all feedback received from interested parties in response to a public consultation, which was held for 11 weeks from 28 April until 14 July 2014, was collated and published on our website in the following documents:

- Main Issues Report Verbatim Comments March 2015 Download
- Additional Sites Verbatim Report February 2015 <u>Download</u>

Information on any sites that were proposed for development by interested parties will be in the published verbatim comments. Additional documents with information about site assessments made by the National Park Authority can be found on the same webpage. Interested parties were invited to comment on the information provided by the National Park Authority about sites and had the opportunity to make additional comments. There is no

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3. Whether Loch Lomond NP undertook a 'Call for Sites' prior to issuing its Main Issues Report for LDP2?

The National Park Authority has not yet prepared a Main Issues Report for our next Local Development Plan. We are currently at the evidence gathering stage of this work. A decision has not yet been made on whether a 'Call for Sites' will be made.

4. If so, how many sites were proposed by interested parties?'

N/A

Yours sincerely

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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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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