

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

Ref: FOI 2024-009 Date: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear

# **REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

We refer to your request for information, received by email on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Your specific requests and the Park Authority's response are provided below.

"Please include the following information for the following years, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23:

- A list of all the staff networks at the organisation
- Whether each network receives internal funding and, if so, how much (please express annually for the last four financial years)
- How much FTE equivalent staff time each network is entitled to. For example, a staff network may have a chair who's entitled to spend 10% of their working hours devoted to the network (please express annually for the last three financial years)
- A list of events that each network has held in this financial year so far (April to the present day), including the title of the event, information on any guest speakers and the time of the event."

We are interpreting 'staff networks' as staff groups that generally take the form of protected characteristics, as part of a broader workplace agenda to promote diversity and inclusion. On this basis, I can confirm that the National Park Authority do not have any live staff networks.

Accordingly, we have to advise you under section 17(1)(b) of the Act, that there is no information held.

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:

Information Manager Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority National Park Headquarters Carrochan Carrochan Road Balloch G83 8EG E-mail: <u>info@lochlomond-trossachs.org</u>

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: <u>enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info</u>

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