



Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority  
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Ref: FOI 2024-022

17<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear

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

We write further to our letter of 03 July 2024 in which we responded to parts 2, 3, 5, 7 and 8 of your request for access to information held by the Park Authority. Please find below our updated response, which now includes our answers to parts 1, 4 and 6 of your request.

### **Your Request**

*Can I please request, in the form of a spreadsheet such as Excel or CSV file, information on all fines/action taken in relation to breaches of the Camping Management Zones/camping byelaws at Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park. For the period - since the byelaw began to the present day - I would like monthly and annual figures showing the information below. I would also like the information broken down by tents and motorhomes/campervans and by location within the national park.*

1. *Number of warnings issued (verbal or written)*
2. *Number of fines issued*
3. *Total amount made from fines (£)*
4. *Total number of warnings and fines issued (please include a country level breakdown of where the warning/fine was sent)*
5. *Number of permits issued*
6. *Amount of money made from permits being issued (£)*
7. *Number of fines challenged/appealed*
8. *Number of fines successfully appealed*

### **LOCH LOMOND & THE TROSSACHS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY**

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## **Our Response**

### **1. Number of warnings issued (verbal or written)**

The requested information is provided in the attached spreadsheet (File 1).

### **2. Number of fines issued**

The National Park Authority does not issue fines under the Camping Management Byelaws, as there is no provision within the legislation for us to do so. Contraventions under the Camping Management Byelaws are reported to the Procurator Fiscal for its consideration. We therefore advise you under section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) that the requested information is not held by the National Park Authority.

In line with our duty to provide you with advice and assistance, under section 15 of FOISA, we suggest that you may wish to contact the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service who may be able to provide information that is relevant to your request. You can write to them at the following address:

Information Governance Unit  
Policy Division  
25 Chambers Street  
Edinburgh  
EH1 1LA

Email: [FOI@copfs.gov.uk](mailto:FOI@copfs.gov.uk)

### **3. Total amount made from fines (£)**

Not applicable (see our answer to part 2)

### **4. Total number of warnings and fines issued (please include a country level breakdown of where the warning/fine was sent)**

In our answer to part 1 of your request, we have provided a breakdown of the number of verbal engagements and formal notifications that have been issued since the introduction of the Camping Management Byelaws. Please also note that, in the attached spreadsheet (File 1), we have included a table that provides a breakdown of where formal notifications have been issued to since 2022. Please note that we cannot provide this information for the period before 2022, as address details are considered personal information and have been deleted in line with our retention policy.

As detailed in our response to part 2 of your request, the Park Authority does not issue fines under the Camping Management Byelaws as there is no provision within the legislation for us to do so. Contraventions under the Camping Management Byelaws are reported to the Procurator Fiscal for their consideration.

### **5. Number of permits issued**

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The requested information is provided in the attached Excel spreadsheet (File 2).

**6. Amount of money made from permits being issued (£)**

The requested information is provided in the attached Excel spreadsheet (File 3). The numbers provided represent gross revenue received split by visitor season.

**7. Number of fines challenged/appealed**

Not applicable (see our answer to part 2)

**8. Number of fines successfully appealed**

Not applicable (see our answer to part 2)

**Further Information**

If you are unhappy with the way that your request has been handled, you have the right to request a review or appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office. Please see the attached sheet for further information on the review and appeals process.

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

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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:

Information Manager  
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National Park Headquarters  
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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  
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