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Ref: FOI 2025-023
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REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

Thank you for your request for access to information held by the National Park Authority, which we received by email on the 09 June 2025. We have processed your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and have provided our response below.

Your Request

You requested:

- 1. The total value of grants awarded by the authority in the previous 3 financial years (2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25). This includes grants decided by the authority but funded via an alternative source, i.e. DEFRA.*
- 2. The total value of grants funded by the authority in the previous 3 financial years (2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25).*
- 3. The total number of staff responsible for awarding grants in the previous 3 financial years (2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25).*
- 4. A list of all projects awarded grants by the authority with a total value of the grant for each project in the previous 3 financial years (2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25)."*

Our Response

1. In the below table, we have detailed the total amount of funding provided to third parties by the National Park Authority in the last three financial years. Please note that we have included payments that we have classified as 'contributions', along with payments that we have classified as 'grants'.

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Total Grants and Contributions awarded by the NPA	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
	£1,126,691	£1,358,460	£773,601

2. The below table details the total value of grants funded by the National Park Authority in the last three financial years. Please note that we have included payments that we have classified as 'contributions', along with payments that we have classified as 'grants'.

Total Grants and Contributions funded by the NPA	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
	£427,930	£485,324	£302,969

3. The total number of staff responsible for awarding grants in each of the above financial years was 8.
4. The below details a list of projects awarded grants by the National Park Authority over the last three financial years. Please note that we have included payments that we have classified as 'contributions', along with payments that we have classified as 'grants'.

Project Area	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
Callander's Landscape Partnership	£101,893	£7,000	£0
Community Local Place Plans	£10,969	£27,113	£11,075
Core Paths	£20,962	£372,392	£990
Countryside Trust	£55,000	£65,000	£44,000
Education, Volunteering & Inclusion Grants	£27,354	£7,022	£7,516
Future Nature	£91,583	£162,954	£129,404
Green Recovery Fund	£39,197	£3,346	£0
Nature Restoration	£220,597	£268,619	£264
Peatland ACTION Programme	£267,482	£208,385	£460,368
Place Programme	£17,171	£3,000	£21,080
Sustainable Travel	£15,000	£0	£6,224
Tree Planting	£13,939	£18,132	£300
Visitor Services Grants	£98,400	£92,754	£62,291
West Highland Way	£22,948	£25,000	£25,000
Sir Walter Scott Steamship	£124,195	£95,456	£0
Scottish Government Public Sector Reform / shared services	£0	£2,300	£5,090
TOTAL	£1,126,691	£1,358,460	£773,601

Right to Review

If you are unhappy with our response, you can ask us to review the way we have handled your request. Further information about our review process is provided in the attached sheet, along with contact details for the Scottish Information Commissioner.

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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