Dear Mr Watson,

I am writing partly to follow up an earlier FOI request.    Have you taken a decision yet about the outstanding proposed campsites in the Five Lochs Management Plan as the Park said it would in FOI Review 2015/026 Response where you stated that “the Park authority has not shelved any camping developments”; that Glenoglehead remains a potential development and “the Loch Venachar campsite has not been abandoned”.     The letter stated a decision will be made once the Minister has made a decision on the bye laws which is now three months ago.   If you have taken a decision/s, please provide me with all written information pertaining to that decision/s held by the Park.

I listened with interest to your talk at the SCNP AGM.   In response to a question about loss of campsites  (not prompted by me, there are several people on SCNP Executive very concerned about the loss of campsites in the Park) you talked, if I understood you correctly, about the Park Development Plan facilitating new campsite.   I was very pleased to hear you say this.  However, when I responded to your Development Plan consultation suggesting the Park should highlight the need for and facilitate new campsites at places such as Balmaha, basically my suggestions were rejected and there was no suggestion the Park might be able to facilitate any such thing.   I am afraid this is not the sort of thing that can be answered through FOI - perhaps we should have a further talk sometime?

Regards

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