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Our Ref: FOI 2015/002

16 February 2015

Dear Mr Kempe

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, received by email on 20th January 2015. Your specific requests and the relevant information held by the National Park Authority are provided below.

Copies or internet links for all approved versions of the East Loch Lomond Visitor Management Plan

Please find attached the East Loch Lomond Visitor Management Plan dated October 2010, and the most recent version of this document, dated 2014-2019.

East Loch Lomond Visitor Management Group

Please could you provide me with:

a) Information on the status of the group

The Visitor Management group was established in 2009. This group has been re-named and is now the East Loch Lomond Visitor Management Stakeholder group. Meetings of this group are held approximately twice a year.

b) Its membership and how people become members

The current membership of the group comprises of representatives from the following organisations:

- Buchanan Community Council
- Buchanan Community Partnership
- Stirling Council
- The National Trust for Scotland
- Forestry Commission Scotland
- Central Scotland Police now Police Scotland
- The National Park Authority

Attendance at meetings is by invitation where a need exists for specific input to address actions highlighted by the group. When the group was first established local councillors also attended. The Scottish Youth Hostel Association and the Glasgow University Field Station are corresponding members. There are no restrictions on membership. This is a working group that

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helps inform and undertake actions to improve visitor management in the East Loch Lomond area.

a) Any papers and minutes of its meetings

Please find attached minutes the meetings of the Visitor Management group as follows:

Appendix A – 2009 meetings

Appendix B – 2010 meetings

Appendix C – 2011 meetings

Appendix D – 2012 meeting

Appendix E – 2013 meeting

Appendix F – 2014 meeting

Please note that the minutes for this group are incomplete. The meeting on 17th May 2010 was held, however this was a Salloch site plans review meeting held by Forestry Commission Scotland and we do not hold a meeting note. In addition, the meeting scheduled for October 2012 did not take place.

a) Any other information you hold on this group that is available under the FOI legislation

In addition to the Visitor Management group, there have been two task focused sub groups, the Transport & Parking Sub Group and the Salloch & Rowardennan Sub Group. Minutes from meetings of these sub groups are attached as follows:

Appendix G - Transport & Parking sub group minutes

Appendix H - Salloch & Rowardennan Sub Group minutes.

These sub groups only operated for a short period of time, to deal with specific tasks.

Yours sincerely,

Information Officer

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the later.

- address your review request to the Director of Corporate Services:

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