



Mr. Nick Kempe
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EIR Ref: 2017/075

29th November 2017

Dear Mr Kempe

REQUEST UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2004

I refer to your request for information, received by email on 4th November 2017.

To ensure compliance with the recommended statutory process for handling your request, we have applied the exemption under Section 39(2) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 as we have determined that the information sought in your request is environmental information. We are therefore handling your request under the terms of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (EIRs). In this case the public interest in maintaining this exemption and in dealing with the request in line with the requirements of the EIRs outweighs any public interest in disclosing the information under FOISA.

Your specific request and the response from the National Park Authority are provided below.

“all papers circulated or provided and copies of any presentations made to the Local Access Forum this year along with copies of sany which are not available on your website.”

There have been three meetings of the Local Access Forum to date this year, in January, May and August. The agenda and minutes are published on our website:
<http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/park-authority/our-board-committees/local-access-forum/>

We can therefore advise under R6(1)(b) of the EIRs that the agenda and minutes are publically available and easily accessible.

All other papers circulated or provided and presentations made at meetings of the Access Forum this year are listed below and attached.

Meeting	Papers
January 2017	Access team update Core paths plan review Your Park update presentation
May 2017	Access team update Core paths plan review Summary Sheriff appeal court ruling

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August 2017	Core paths plan review Core paths plan review process Core paths plan presentation
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The next meeting of the Forum is anticipated to be rescheduled to January 2018, once a new date has been agreed by members. While the Park Authority facilitates these meetings, it is up to the members of the Forum to decide and direct what information is published online. The Recreation, Access & Health Manager intends to raise this for discussion at the next meeting of the Forum.

Yours sincerely,

Governance & Legal Team
Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority

Review Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with this response, or the way in which the Authority has dealt with your request, you are entitled to ask the Authority to review its decision. Please note that in order for a review to take place you must:-

- Lodge a written request for a review 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 Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004, whichever is the later.
- Include your name, address for correspondence, a description of the original request, and the reasons why you are dissatisfied; and

address your review request to:

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Please note that links provided to information available elsewhere are intended to assist you. Requests for information held by other public authorities, and any complaints regarding access to such information should be addressed to that authority. These review procedures relate only to information which is directly under the control of Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority.

The review of your request 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.

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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 Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004, at:

Scottish Information Commissioner

Kinburn Castle

Doubledykes Road

St Andrews

Fife

KY16 9DS

Tel: 01344 464 610

Website: www.itspublicknowledge.info

E-mail: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Online appeal portal: www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

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