

Post card to the Park – displacement of abandoned tents

Description



Abandoned campsite at Fimbush Point, Loch Tay just outside the National Park, 30th May
Photo Credit Stephen Campbell

Dear Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park Authority,

It was stated at your June Board Meeting that there was evidence that fewer campsites are being abandoned in the National Park since the byelaws came into force. The Your Park consultation never analysed how many campers abandoned tents – my guesstimate is 1% – so I am not sure what data you have on which to base this claim, but even if the byelaws have had an effect, they may just be displacing this problem elsewhere to Councils who have far fewer resources than you do to clear up the mess. We don't ban driving in one area, just because some drivers toss litter out of the window, so why are you trying to ban campers from specific areas because of the actions of the few?

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