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| 2007/1 | 29 July 2007 | At the recent meeting you had with David Russell (CVDG), Cathy Craigie (MSP), Calum MacDonald and Alan Stevenson at Carron Valley you stated to all the above PID document had been approved. However, the FES Management Board Meeting Minutes for the meeting of 11 June 2007 (which appear on http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-74slwg) do not seem to directly confirm this. Can you please give written clarification as to whether MB 12/07 has been approved as it was submitted or has it not? Also document MB 12/07 states that "the purpose of the PID is to seek approval to take the project on to project planning stage". On page 11 of the same document, bullet point 5, the following is stated "seek FESMB approval to go to implementation phase for Phase 1". Can you please clarify if that approval is a "certainty or not" and over what time period the decision on whether there is approval or not will be. Please also can you forward me the PID document for the FCS newly announced "black route" to be built by volunteers at Mabie Forest (as per FCS press release). Finally why was it that under an earlier FOI request I was not given a simple "yes" or "no" answer to my repeated question about whether | FCS Michael Wall | Jamie | 24 August 2007 | No |
| 2007/2 (Extension to 2007/1) | 08 August 2007 | I wish to extend my freedom of information request below to include the following: -What was the process that was followed that granted permission for the trail construction at the Kyle of Sutherland Mountain Bike Trails Sutherland . | FCS Michael Wall | Jamie | 05 September 2007 | No |
| 2007/3 | 08 August 2007 | I would like sight of all summary information on WIAT funded projects including the distance from the town closest to the project please. | FCS FOI | Richard | 05 September 2007 | Yes |

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| 2007/4 | 09 August 2007 | Am interested in usage of mountain bike trail centres in Scotland. Would be grateful if you could supply me with rider a site-by-site basis - i.e. whether numbers based on visitor survey, bike counters, car counters or estimate."the most recently available periods. I would also be interested in the methodology used to produce these numbers on the most recently available periods. I would also be interested in the methodology used to produce these numbers on the most recently available periods. I would also be interested in the methodology used to produce these numbers on the most recently available periods. I would also be interested in the methodology used to produce these numbers on Commission Scotland managed forests or projects funded by FCS or funding sources linked to FCS (CSFT, SFGS, etc) for numbers | FCS FOI | Marty | 06 September 2007 | No |
| 2007/5 | 09 August 2007 | Please could you forward to me a copy of the business cases which were approved to erect new buildings or convert or re-purpose existing FC-owned buildings for the purpose of letting or sub-letting those buildings to third parties wishing to run a cafe, bike shop or bike hire business from those premises. I am interested mainly in the cases of the 7Stanes mountain bike centres (Ae, Mabie, Kirroughtree, Tweed Valley, Newcastleton and Glentool), but other mountain bike centres would also be of interest. If business cases do not exist, please could you forward to me any similar documentation which was used to approve the plans? | FCS FOI | Kevin | 06 September 2007 | No |

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| 2007/6 | 10 August 2007 | 1. Reference: Carron Valley Recreation Project PID document MB 12/07 Version No 3 dated 04/06/07 page 1 "The West and Central Scotland Forest Cycling Development recommendations October 2005" i.)Please provide full details on the consultants brief for this report and the total expenditure including a breakdown of FES / FCS costs and third party contributions. ii.)Please also provide details on what FES / FCS policies were implemented as a result of the studies recommendations. 2. Reference: Carron Valley Recreation Project PID document MB 12/07 Version No 3 dated 04/06/07 page 2 "a new toilet block is being provided at no cost to FCS" Please provide full details of the contractual arrangements between FCS and the organisation responsible for provision of this facility namely: outline Heads of Terms with the tenant providing this service including the date agreement was reached on provision of the new toilet block; the date of practical completion: , what penalty clauses were written into the contract for failure to deliver the facility and expiry date of the current lease arrangement between the two parties. 3. Reference: Carron Valley Recreation Project PID document MB 12/07 Version No 3 dated 04/06/07 | FCS FOI | Niall | 07 September 2007 | No |
| 2007/7 | 10 August 2007 | Whitelees Forest, East Kilbride. I request full details on the Forestry Commissions plans for developing Recreational Facilities and recreational Trails for public use within Whitelees Forest . I also request full details of the planning gains obtained from the windfarm developers at this location from project inception to decommissioning | FCS FOI | Dave L | 07 September 2007 | No |

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| 2007/8 | 12 August 2007 | 2006 - Award of SFGS money to part fund phase 1 of Golspie Highland Wildcat Trails, Sutherland. Please provide full details of the award of SFGS (Scottish Forestry Grants Scheme) money to part fund phase 1 of the Golspie Highland Wildcat trails in 2006. I request full details of this award including, but not limited to, -Date of submission-Date of award-Name of the applicant-A copy of the application, any supporting evidence and award letter-The conditions attached to the funding award-Any notes from judges (if applicable)-SFGS Award eligibility criteria-SFGS award judging criteria - Evidence that the award has been spent as specified in the award conditions, including any consultation, correspondence and feedback related to the process of checking the conditions of award were fulfilled | FCS FOI | Dave R | 07 September 2007 | No |
| 2007/9 | 14 August 2007 | I write to request copies (electronic versions acceptable) of all correspondence between the Scottish Executive and Forestry Commission Scotland relating to the visit which was due to made to Carron Valley Forest on Monday 27th March 2006 by the then Sports Minister, Patricia Ferguson MSP. | SE FOI | Marty | 11 September 2007 | No |
| 2007/10 | 14 August 2007 | Please provide me with full details of the current PID (Project Initiation Document) process (and any previous revisions) used to document and assess the business case for recreation projects on FC land. I request full details including, but not limited to: -The date that the idea for the PID was first conceived and by whom- The driver for introducing the PID process and the subsequent business brief for the architect of the process-The author of the process-The distribution list including those who viewed / commented on the process and any previous revisions-The date the PID process was implemented-The current process document itself and any previous revisions-Current template PID document for use when creating a PID and any previous versions that have existed-The guidelines to be followed when creating / submitting a PID that must have been distributed to FC staff in preparation for the change of process, and the date of this distribution-Criteria under which a PID is required including, but not limited to, details of the minimum spend and any other such financial criteria (e.g. is the money capital spend or external funding) -Details of who can / cannot submit a PID-Details of who can / cannot access PID-Details of who | FCS FOI | Dave R | 11 September 2007 | No |

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| 2007/11 | 15 August 2007 | Please provide me with details of the job role of Special Projects manager as applies to the Special Projects manager within the Scottish Lowlands Forest District. This request covers, but is not limited to: -The date or approximate time when the job role was created.-Job description / objectives / responsibilities of the job role -Key expected outputs of the job role -Details of where this job role exists within other | FCS FOI | Dave R | 12 September 2007 | No |
| 2007/12 | 15 August 2007 | Would like to know if any Scottish Executive departments were invited to comment or submitted feedback as part of consultation period following Forestry Commission Scotland's publication of a report titled "An Ambition for Forest Cycling and Mountain Biking Towards a National Strategy". If submissions were made I would be grateful for copies of those documents. The consultation phase ran from March to June 2006 and further information can be found in this article on FCS's website - http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-6ntcy2 I would also like to know what work Scottish Executive departments are currently involved in with regards to developing mountain bike trails on Forestry Commission Scotland managed land. | SE FOI | Marty | 12 September 2007 | No |
| 2007/13 | 16 August 2007 | Would like to know if Cycling Scotland was invited to comment or submitted feedback as part of consultation period following Forestry Commission Scotland's publication of a report titled "An Ambition for Forest Cycling and Mountain Biking Towards a National Strategy". If a submission was made I would be grateful for copies of the documents. The consultation phase ran from March to June 2006 and further information can be found in this article on FCS's website - http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-6ntcy2 I would also like to know what if Cycling Scotland are currently involved in any work with regards to developing mountain bike trails on Forestry Commission Scotland managed land. | Cycling Scotland | Marty | 13 September 2007 | No |

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| 2007/14 | 16 August 2007 | Would like to know if SportScotland was invited to comment or submitted feedback as part of consultation period following Forestry Commission Scotland's publication of a report titled "An Ambition for Forest Cycling and Mountain Biking Towards a National Strategy". If a submission was made I would be grateful for copies of the documents. The consultation phase ran from March to June 2006 and further information can be found in this article on FCS's website - http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-6ntcy2 I would also like to know if SportScotland are currently involved in any work with regards to developing mountain bike trails on Forestry Commission Scotland managed land. | SportScotland | Marty | 13 September 2007 | Yes |
| 2007/15 | 02 August 2007 | Under FOI I request the PID document that relates to the development at Ae forest that was announced today via a press release. | FCS Bob McIntosh | Jamie | 30 August 2007 | No |
| 2007/16 | 18 August 2007 | FCS told CVDG that it was a pre condition of the Clanranald lease the toilet block was to be completed before development could take place. I see from item 8 that CR is applying for planning permission to change the cladding but they are due to start construction this month on an 'arch and entrance work.' This is outrageous because I have e mails from FCS stretching back over 3 years telling me the toilet block "will be completed" 05, 06 07. so I cannot reconcile these two issues and in any event: no progress has been made on the toilets in the last 3 months, Clanranald have resigned from the partnership and FCS and CVDG are now receiving written complaints regarding the public urinating in the car park etc, etc, etc. Can you confirm what action FCS are taking to resolve this matter in the time stated ("summer 2007") You can treat this request under the Freedom of | Jeremy Thompson | Niall | 14 September 2007 | No |