

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006 – John Knox District No5 Morning and Afternoon Parades, Saturday 25 June 2011

Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

20 May 2011

1 Purpose of report

- 1.1 To bring to the attention of the Committee, notification of a procession proposed to take place in Edinburgh.

2 Main report

- 2.1 Mr Ronald William Arthur, on behalf of John Knox District Number 5 Edinburgh, sent an email to the Head of Legal and Administrative Services on 30 January 2011 to request a form to notify the Council of morning and afternoon Orange Order parades he planned to hold on Saturday 25 June 2011 in Edinburgh. Mr Arthur was advised to complete and return the Council's Notice of Proposal to Hold a Public Procession form. Mr Arthur was also advised that there were a number of significant events already notified for the same weekend and, while these would be unlikely to clash with his parades, there may be an impact on participants travelling to and from his parades, as the city would be exceptionally busy. Further details were supplied when a completed Notice of Proposal to Hold a Public Procession form was submitted by Mr Arthur on 14 February 2011 (see Appendix 1).
- 2.2 Lothian and Borders Police submitted a report (see Appendix 2) on 11 March 2011 recommending conditions and requesting a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) for the closure of East Market Street (between Cranston Street and New Street) and for limited parking restrictions to be put in place (see Appendix 3).
- 2.3 The event was considered by the Council's Events Planning and Operations Group at a meeting on 9 March 2011 and arrangements for controlling the event were discussed and agreed between the organiser and the relevant agencies involved (see Appendix 4).

3 Financial Implications

- 3.1 Costs incurred by putting in place the TTRO will be absorbed by the relevant departmental budgets.

4 Recommendations

- 4.1 It is recommended that the Committee makes an Order in respect of the procession, imposing conditions as suggested by the Chief Constable and subject to the organiser's agreement to adhere to the recommendations of the Events Planning and Operations Group.

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Head of Legal and Administrative Services

Appendices 1 – Notification form submitted by Mr Arthur on 14 February 2011
 2 – Memo to Head of Legal and Administrative Services from
 Lothian and Borders Police, dated 11 March 2011
 3 – Temporary Traffic Regulation Order for 25 June 2011
 4 – Event Planning and Operations Group, summary information
 sheet and minutes of meeting of 9 March 2011

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**Background
Papers** None