

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006 – Independent County Grand Orange Lodge Parade, 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 Michael Graham, on behalf of the Independent Orange Institution of Scotland, submitted a Notice of Proposal to Hold a Public Procession to the Head of Legal and Administrative Services on 10 March 2011 to notify the Council of a parade he planned to hold on Saturday 25 June 2011 in Edinburgh (see Appendix 1). At a meeting of an Events Planning and Operations Group held on 17 March 2011, Mr Graham agreed to change the route of the parade due to the number of other significant events taking place in Edinburgh on the same date and arrangements for controlling the event were discussed and agreed between the organiser and the relevant agencies involved (see Appendix 2). Mr Graham, on 18 March 2011, submitted a further Notice of Proposal to Hold a Public Procession giving the agreed amended route (see Appendix 3).
- 2.2 Lothian and Borders Police submitted a report on 29 April 2011 recommending conditions (see Appendix 4). It was noted that safe passage of the parade could be secured by regulating traffic on a 'hold only' basis, with a police detail escorting the parade along the route and that parking restrictions would already be in place for the John Knox evening parade, which does a reversal of the route, moving off from East Market Street at 1700 hours (see Temporary Traffic Regulation Order attached – see Appendix 5)

3 Financial Implications

3.1 None.

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 Graham on 10 March 2011
- 2 – Event Planning and Operations Group, summary information sheet and minutes of meeting of 17 March 2011
- 3 – Notification form submitted by Mr Graham on 18 March 2011
- 4 - Memo to Head of Legal and Administrative Services from Lothian and Borders Police, dated 29 April 2011
- 5 - Temporary Traffic Regulation Order for 25 June 2011

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Background Papers None