

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006 – Apprentice Boys of Derry Procession, Saturday 28 May 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 Allan Dickson, on behalf of the Apprentice Boys of Derry, City of Edinburgh Campsie Club, wrote to the Chief Executive on 31 January 2011 (see Appendix 1) to notify the Council of a march he planned to hold on 28 May 2011 in Edinburgh. Mr Dickson was advised to complete and return the Council's Notice of Proposal to Hold a Public Procession form (see Appendix 2). Further details were supplied when a completed Notice of Proposal to Hold a Public Procession form was submitted by Mr Dickson on 17 March 2011 (see Appendix 3).
- 2.2 The event was considered by the Council's Event Planning and Operations Group at a meeting on 17 March 2011 and arrangements for controlling the event were discussed and agreed between the organiser and the relevant agencies involved (see Appendix 4).
- 2.3 Lothian and Borders Police submitted a report on 28 April 2011 recommending conditions (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.

Alastair Maclean
Head of Legal and Administrative Services

Appendices	1 – Letter, dated 31 January 2011, to Chief Executive from Mr Dickson 2 – Letter, dated 11 February 2011, to Mr Dickson from Head of Legal and Administrative Services 3 – Notification form submitted by Mr Dickson, dated 17 March 2011 4 – Event Planning and Operations Group, summary information sheet and minutes of meeting of 17 March 2011 5 – Memo to Head of Legal and Administrative Services from Lothian and Borders Police, dated 28 April 2011
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Wards affected	7
Background Papers	None