

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006 – Apprentice Boys of Derry Procession, Saturday 26 May 2012

Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

20 April 2012

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 Alan Dickson, on behalf of the Apprentice Boys of Derry, City of Edinburgh Campsie Club, wrote to the Chief Executive on 31 January 2012 (see Appendix 1) to notify the Council of a march he planned to hold on 26 May 2012 in Edinburgh. The Council was informed by the organisation on 28 February 2012, by email, that all further correspondence pertaining to the event should be directed Keith Rutherford, 13/5 Moat Drive, Edinburgh, EH14 1NU. Further details were supplied when a completed Notice of Proposal to Hold a Public Procession form was submitted by Mr Rutherford on 28 February 2012 (see Appendix 2).
- 2.2 The event was considered by the Council's Event Planning and Operations Group at a meeting on 13 March 2012 and arrangements for controlling the event were discussed and agreed between the organiser and the relevant agencies involved (see Appendix 3).
- 2.3 Lothian and Borders Police submitted a report on 10 April 2012 recommending conditions (see Appendix 4).

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
Director of Corporate Governance

Appendices	1 – Letter, dated 31 January 2012, to Chief Executive from Mr Dickson 2 – Notification form submitted by Mr Rutherford, dated 28 February 2012 3 – Event Planning and Operations Group, summary information sheet of meeting of 13 March 2012 4 – Memo to Head of Legal and Administrative Services from Lothian and Borders Police, dated 10 April 2012
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Wards affected	7
Background Papers	None