

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 and Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006 – John Knox District No5 Morning and Afternoon Parades, Saturday 30 June 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 processions proposed to take place in Edinburgh.

2 Main report

- 2.1 Mr David Sives, on behalf of John Knox Orange & Purple District Number 5 Edinburgh, Loyal Orange Institution of Scotland, submitted a completed Notice of Proposal to Hold a Public Procession dated 13 March 2012 (see Appendix 1).
- 2.2 Lothian and Borders Police submitted a report on 16 March 2011 (see Appendix 2) 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.
- 2.3 The event was considered by the Council's Events Planning and Operations Group (EPOG) at a meeting on 13 March 2012, chaired by Derry Morrice of the Council's Public Safety Team. The meeting was informed that, following last year's event, a complaint had been received from a resident of Hillside Crescent concerning noise and, as a result, the organiser agreed to move the start point of the morning parade to Regent Road. Other arrangements for controlling the event were discussed and agreed between the organiser and the relevant agencies involved (see Appendix 3).

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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Director of Corporate Governance

Appendices 1 – Notification form submitted by Mr Sives, dated 13 March 2012
 2 – Memo to City of Edinburgh Council from Lothian and Borders Police, dated 16 March 2012
 3 – Event summary information sheet from Event Planning and Operations Group, dated 13 March 2012

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Wards affected 11, 12

Background Papers None