

Licensing Sub-Committee of the Regulatory Committee

1.35 pm Wednesday 23 July 2014 (Adjourned Meeting)

Present

Councillor Aitken (In the Chair), Gardner, Bill Henderson, Heslop, Lunn (substituting for Councillor Cairns) and Redpath.

1. Chair

In the absence of the Convener (Councillor Barrie) and the Vice-Convener (Councillor Blacklock), nominations were sought from the members present for the Chair.

Decision

To appoint Councillor Aitken as Convener.

2. Proposed Scottish Defence League March – 23 August 2014

Details were provided of a proposed procession by the Scottish Defence League in Edinburgh on Saturday 23 August 2014.

A representation objecting to the procession had been received from Police Scotland.

Graham Walker on behalf of the Scottish Defence League, the Chief Constable and the relevant council officers were heard.

Decision

- 1) To make an Order to prohibit the holding of the procession by the Scottish Defence League on Saturday 23 August 2014 for the reasons that it would be an increased risk to public order and may cause undue disruption of the life of the community.
- 2) To note that this decision did not set a precedent for considering any future notifications by this organisation.

(Reference – report by the Head of Service, Community Safety, submitted)