

Appendix A - General March Conditions

- 1. The procession moves off promptly at the times specified above.
- 2. The procession adheres to the stated routes.
- 3. The procession will at all times continue moving and no part will stop except for emergency purposes, on the direction of or with the agreement of the police / council officer, or at the procession route end.
- 4. After the procession concludes participants disperse at the specified times above.
- 5. Official(s) are appointed to liaise with the police / council officer and shall identify themselves to the Police Officer / Council Officer in Charge at the assembly point before the commencement of the parade/procession.
- 6. Sufficient stewards and marshals shall be provided by the organiser of the parade/procession. Stewards and marshals will be readily identifiable and shall be present throughout to supervise the parade/procession and to ensure that all participants comply with directions.
- 7. A sufficient number of suitably trained medical personnel should be in attendance. The level of attendance is to be agreed with the Council.
- 8. Unless by prior agreement, all persons participating in the parade/procession shall not walk not more than six and not less than four abreast.
- 9. The terms of the Public Order Act 1936 in relation to the prohibition of the wearing of uniforms signifying any association with any banned organisation etc. shall be observed.
- 10. Unless by prior agreement, the use of any staves, wooden poles or other item shall not be used to display or carry banners, placards, flags or posters.
- 11. Banners, placards, flags and posters bearing inflammatory images or words will not be displayed.
- 12. The conditions of Section 62 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 in relation to the use of loudspeakers shall be observed.
- 13. The conditions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 shall be observed insofar as making noise during the parade/procession is concerned.
- 14. The organiser will assist the police/ council officers in ensuring that regular and appropriate passage across the parade/procession is allowed for traffic and pedestrians.
- 15. Any band or bands taking part in a parade/procession shall cease playing when approaching and passing any place of worship or any other location where a recognised religious, cultural, or legal ceremony is taking place.
- 16. No vehicles or animals should be part of the procession unless by approval of Police Scotland and City of Edinburgh Council prior to the day of the event
- 17. Any instructions given by the police or council officers are immediately complied with.