

Motherwell, 13 June 2006 at 3 pm.

**A Meeting of the GENERAL PURPOSES (PUBLIC PROCESSIONS)
SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Saunders, Convener; Councillors Burrows, Holloway and Stocks.

CHAIR

Councillor Saunders (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Head of Central Services.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Chief Superintendent McGuire and Superintendent Robertson, Strathclyde Police and Mr. McAvoy, Mr. Burns and Mr. Weir.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Irvine and Wilson.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO HOLD A PUBLIC PROCESSION IN WISHAW ON SATURDAY,
17 JUNE 2006 BY WEST OF SCOTLAND BAND ALLIANCE**

1. There was submitted (1) Notification dated 5 May 2006 of a proposal by West of Scotland Band Alliance to process in Wishaw on Saturday, 17 June 2006; (2) a letter dated 15 May 2006 from Councillor Love expressing concerns in respect of the proposed procession, and (3) a report dated 16 May 2006 from Chief Superintendent McGuire on behalf of the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police, containing Police observations.

The Head of Central Services advised orally (1) that, in the absence of Councillor Love, his representation would rest on the written submission contained in his letter dated 15 May 2006, and (2) with regard to the Notification, confirmation had been received from Mr. McAvoy on behalf of the West of Scotland Band Alliance that the procession start time had been amended to 9 am and the procession assembly time to 8.30 am.

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) Mr. McAvoy, Notifier, speak in respect of the proposed procession, and (2) Chief Superintendent McGuire outline the Chief Constable's observations to the proposed procession.

Thereafter Mr. McAvoy, Mr. Burns, Mr. Weir and representatives of the Police withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Mr. McAvoy, Mr. Burns, Mr. Weir and representatives of the Police were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that after discussions and careful consideration of all representations made, the Sub-Committee agreed that, having regard to the amended procession and assembly start time to 9 am and 8.30 am respectively no Order be made under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 in respect of the proposal by the West of Scotland Band Alliance to hold a public procession in Wishaw on Saturday, 17 June 2006.

Motherwell, 20 June 2006 at 3 pm.

**A Meeting of the GENERAL PURPOSES (PUBLIC PROCESSIONS)
SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Saunders, Convener; Councillors Curley, Holloway, Irvine and Wilson.

CHAIR

Councillor Saunders (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Head of Central Services.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Cefferty and Mr. Menzies, County Grand Orange Lodge of Central Scotland; Superintendent McLeod, Strathclyde Police and Mr. Hazel, Traffic and Transportation Team Leader, Department of Planning and Environment.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Barrie, Burrows and Stocks.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO HOLD A PUBLIC PROCESSION IN HOLYTOWN ON SATURDAY,
8 JULY 2006 BY THE COUNTY GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF CENTRAL SCOTLAND**

1. There was submitted (1) notification dated 23 March 2006 of a proposal by the County Grand Orange Lodge of Central Scotland to process in Holytown on Saturday, 8 July 2006, and (2) a report dated 27 March 2006 from Chief Superintendent McGuire, on behalf of the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police, objecting to the proposal.

The Head of Central Services advised orally that a subsequent letter, (tabled) dated 16 June 2006 had been received from Chief Superintendent McGuire advising that the matter had now been resolved and she wished to withdraw the Chief Constable's previous objection.

The Sub-Committee then heard Mr. Cefferty, County Grand Master and Mr. Menzies, County Grand Secretary, County Grand Orange Lodge of Central Scotland, speak in respect of the proposals, Superintendent McLeod, on behalf of the Chief Constable and Mr. Hazel, Traffic and Transportation Team Leader, Department of Planning and Environment outline their observations on the proposal.

Thereafter Mr. Cefferty, Mr. Menzies, Superintendent McLeod and Mr. Hazel withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Mr. Cefferty, Mr. Menzies, Superintendent McLeod and Mr. Hazel were then re-admitted to the meeting.

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Decided: that, after discussion and consideration of all representations made, the Sub-Committee agreed that, having noted that the Chief Constable's objection to the proposal had been withdrawn, no Order be made under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 in respect of the proposal by the County Grand Orange Lodge of Central Scotland to process in Holytown on Saturday, 8 July 2006.
