

CORPORATE SERVICES (PUBLIC PROCESSIONS) SUB – 29 June 2007

Motherwell, 29 June 2007 at 10 am.

A Meeting of the **CORPORATE SERVICES (PUBLIC PROCESSIONS) SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor McAuley, Convener; Councillor Hogg, Vice-Convener; Councillors Carrigan, Chadha, Irvine, Nolan and Stewart.

CHAIR

Councillor McAuley (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Head of Central Services.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Creelman and Mr. Reid, Greengairs Thistle; Mr. Murray, Caldercruix Defenders Flute Band and Superintendent Clelland and Inspector Balmer, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Cameron, Goldie and Grant.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO HOLD A PUBLIC PROCESSION IN GREENGAIRS ON SATURDAY, 30 JUNE 2007 BY GREENGAIRS THISTLE

1. There was submitted (1) Notification dated 24 May 2007 of a proposal by Greengairs Thistle to process in Greengairs/Watson on Saturday, 30 June 2007, and (2) a report dated 20 June 2007 from Chief Superintendent McGuire, on behalf of the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police submitting representations in respect of the proposal.

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) Superintendent Clelland outline the representations in respect of the proposal, and (2) Mr. Creelman and Mr. Reid speak in support of the Notification.

Thereafter, Mr. Creelman, Mr. Reid, Superintendent Clelland and Inspector Balmer withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Mr. Creelman, Mr. Reid, Superintendent Clelland and Inspector Balmer were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided:

- (1) that it be noted that the applicant had given assurances that (a) the instructions of Strathclyde Police would be obeyed at all times with regard to the nature of flags displayed and that any flag deemed inappropriate by Strathclyde Police be removed and not used during any part of the procession, and (b) any instructions given by Strathclyde Police with regard to conduct would be obeyed;
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- (2) that after discussion and careful consideration of all representations made, the Sub-Committee agreed that no Order be made in terms of Section 63 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, and
- (3) that a debriefing meeting be arranged following the parade on 30 June 2007.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO HOLD A PUBLIC PROCESSION IN CALDERCRUIX ON FRIDAY, 6 JULY 2007 BY CALDERCRUIX DEFENDERS FLUTE BAND

2. There was submitted (1) Notification dated 4 June 2007 of a proposal by Caldercruix Defenders Flute Band to process in Caldercruix on Friday, 6 July 2007, and (2) a report dated 20 June 2007 from Chief Superintendent McGuire, on behalf of the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police objecting to the proposal.

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) Superintendent Clelland outline the objections to the proposal, and (2) Mr. Murray speak in support of the Notification.

Thereafter, Mr. Murray, Superintendent Clelland and Inspector Balmer withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Mr. Murray, Superintendent Clelland and Inspector Balmer were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that after discussion and careful consideration of all representations made, the Sub-Committee agreed that having regard to the extent to which, in relation to the significance to the organisers of the purpose of the procession, the life of the community would thereby be disrupted, an Order be made in terms of Section 63 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 prohibiting the holding of the said procession in public.
