

CORPORATE SERVICES (PUBLIC PROCESSIONS) SUB – 11 March 2011

Motherwell, 11 March 2011 at 2 pm.

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

PRESENT

Councillor McAuley, Convener; Councillors Chadha, Irvine, Stewart and Stocks.

CHAIR

Councillor McAuley (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Head of Central Services and Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Representing the Notifier: Mr. Mooney, Mr. Paterson and Mr. Douglas.

Representing the Chief Constable: Superintendent Connel, Constable Hall and Constable Thomson.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Carrigan, Devine, Goldie, Grant, Hogg, Martin and Nolan.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

1. No declarations were made.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO HOLD A PUBLIC PROCESSION IN BARGEDDIE ON SATURDAY, 19 MARCH 2011 BY BARGEDDIE THISTLE FLUTE BAND

2. There was submitted (1) notification dated 17 February 2011 of a proposal by Bargeddie Thistle Flute Band to process in Bargeddie on Saturday, 19 March 2011, and (2) a report dated 21 February 2011 by the Chief Constable submitting representations in respect of that proposals.

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) Superintendent Connel outline the Chief Constable's representations in respect of the proposal, and (2) Mr. Mooney speak in support of the notification.

The Sub-Committee noted, also, in the course of the meeting, that the organiser had previously proposed to withdraw the outward route of the procession.

Thereafter, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Douglas, Superintendent Connel, Constable Hall and Constable Thomson withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Mr. Mooney, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Douglas, Superintendent Connel, Constable Hall and Constable Thomson were then re-admitted to the meeting.

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Decided: that, after careful consideration of all representations made and having noted the organisers agreement to withdraw the outward route of the procession, the Sub-Committee agreed that no Order be made in terms of Section 63 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 in respect of the proposal.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL BY CUMBERNAULD BAKER CLUB APPRENTICE BOYS OF DERRY TO HOLD A PUBLIC PROCESSION IN CUMBERNAULD ON FRIDAY, 18 MARCH OR SATURDAY, 19 MARCH 2011

3. There was submitted (1) notification dated 7 February 2011 of a proposal by Cumbernauld Baker Club Apprentice Boys of Derry to process in Cumbernauld on Friday, 18 March or Saturday, 19 March 2011, and (2) a report dated 14 February 2011 by the Chief Constable submitting representations in respect of that proposals.

The Sub-Committee (1) having noted that the organiser was not present, heard Mr. Fleming outline the proposal, and (2) heard Superintendent Connel outline the Chief Constable's representations in respect of the proposal.

Thereafter, Superintendent Connel, Constable Hall and Constable Thomson withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Superintendent Connel, Constable Hall and Constable Thomson were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that, after discussion and careful consideration of all representations made, the Sub-Committee agreed that:-

- (1) in respect of the proposal to hold a public procession in Cumbernauld on Friday, 18 March 2011, 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 together with an increased risk to public safety, 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, and
 - (2) in respect of the proposal to hold a public procession in Cumbernauld on Saturday, 19 March 2011, having regard to the minimisation of disruption to the life of the community commensurate with the right to process, an Order be made altering the assembly time of the procession to 8.45 am and the start time of the procession to 9 am prompt.
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Motherwell, 5 April 2011 at 11 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor McAuley, Convener; Councillor Hogg, Vice-Convener; Councillors Carrigan, Chadha, Goldie, Irvine and Martin.

CHAIR

Councillor McAuley (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Head of Central Services and Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Representing the Notifier: Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Park, Mr. Laing and Mr. Wilson.

Representing the Chief Constable: Superintendent Irvine, Sergeant Hamilton and Constable Smith, "N" Division, Strathclyde Police.

Representing First Bus Company: Mr. McEwan.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Stewart and Stocks.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

1. No declarations were made

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO HOLD A PUBLIC PROCESSION IN COATBRIDGE ON SATURDAY, 9 APRIL 2011 BY PRINCE OF ORANGE FLUTE BAND

2. There was submitted (1) notification dated 28 February 2011 of a proposal by Prince of Orange Flute Band to process in Coatbridge on Saturday, 9 April 2011, and (2) a report dated 14 March 2011 by the Chief Constable submitting representations in respect of that proposal.

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) Superintendent Irvine outline the Chief Constable's representations in respect of the proposal; (2) Mr. McEwan outline the level of disruption the procession would cause to First Bus Company's Coatbridge Service as well as the resulting knock-on affect to services in other areas, and (3) Mr. MacDonald speak in support of the notification.

A full discussion took place on the nature of the proposed procession which included the potential of alternatives to those set out in the notification.

Thereafter it was agreed that the meeting stand adjourned until 12.45 pm to allow the Police and the organisers to explore alternatives to those set out in the notification.

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The meeting reconvened at 12.45 pm.

The Sub-Committee on resuming consideration of the matter heard (1) Superintendent Irvine advise that the Police and the organisers had come to an agreement on an alternative parade route that would help reduce the level of disruption to traffic flow through Coatbridge and that consequently the Police representations in respect of the original proposal had been withdrawn; (2) Sergeant Hamilton outline the alternative parade route as follows:-

Assembling at 10.30 am at Daisy Park, thereafter proceeding at 11 am along Blair Road, Bank Street, Main Street, Church Street, Church Lane, St. John Street, Crichton Street to Colt Terrace where the procession will disperse, and

(3) Mr. MacDonald, on behalf of the notifier, request that the Sub-Committee proceed on the basis that the notification was amended to the alternative parade route.

Decided: that, after discussion and careful consideration of all representations made, and having regard to the agreed alternative route assembling at 10.30 am at Daisy Park, thereafter proceeding at 11 am along Blair Road, Bank Street, Main Street, Church Street, Church Lane, St. John Street, Crichton Street to Colt Terrace where the procession will disperse, the Sub-Committee determined that no Order be made in terms of Section 63 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 in respect of the notification.
