

CORPORATE SERVICES (PUBLIC PROCESSIONS) SUB – 9 September 2011

Motherwell, 9 September 2011 at 11 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillors Carrigan, Chadha, Goldie, Irvine, Nolan, Stewart and Stocks.

CHAIR

In the absence of the Convener and Vice-Convener and in terms of Standing Order No. 12, Councillor Carrigan presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Head of Central Services and Committee Officer.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Representing the Notifier	Mr. Richard Maxwell and Mr. Andrew Barrowman.
Representing Strathclyde Police:	Chief Inspector McKenzie and Sergeant Hamilton.
Representing the Head of Roads and Transportation:	Donald Urquhart

APOLOGIES

Councillors Devine, Hogg, McAuley and Martin.

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

1. No declarations were made.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL BY MOTHERWELL ORANGE AND PURPLE DISTRICT 25 TO HOLD A PUBLIC PROCESSION IN MOTHERWELL ON MONDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2011

2. There was circulated at the meeting (1) notification dated 7 September 2011 of a proposal by Motherwell Orange and Purple District 25 to process in Motherwell on Monday, 12 September 2011; (2) a report dated 7 September 2011 from the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Police submitting representations in respect of the proposal, and (3) submissions on behalf of the Head of Roads and Transportation.

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) Mr. Maxwell advise of the nature of the event involving a funeral consequent on a sudden death and in support of the proposal in the notification, during which an alternative route of Merry Street, Hamilton Road, West Hamilton Street, Windmillhill Street and Airbles Road was proposed; (2) Donald Urquhart in relation to the proposal and the identified alternative, and (3) Chief Inspector McKenzie outline the Chief Constable's representations in respect of the proposal and the identified alternative.

Thereafter, Mr. Maxwell, Donald Urquhart, Chief Inspector McKenzie and Sergeant Hamilton withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee gave consideration to the notification.

Mr. Maxwell, Donald Urquhart, Chief Inspector McKenzie and Sergeant Hamilton were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided:

- (1) that the Council, under Section 62(4) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, make an Order dispensing with the requirement to provide 28 days' notice by the notifier in terms of Section 62(2) of the Act, and
- (2) that an Order be made in terms of Section 63(1) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 in respect of the proposal by Motherwell Orange and Purple District 25 to process in Motherwell on Monday, 12 September 2011 prohibiting the procession on consideration of public safety.

Motherwell, 27 September 2011 at 2.30 pm.

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

PRESENT

Councillor McAuley, Convener; Councillor Hogg, Vice-Convener; Councillors Grant, Irvine, Martin, Nolan, 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 Notifiers: Mr. McAdam, Ms. Hughes and Mr. Traynor.

Representing the Chief Constable: Chief Inspector McKenzie and Sergeant Hamilton.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Carrigan, Chadha and Goldie.

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 PLAINS ON SATURDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2011 BY CAIRDE NA HEIREANN

2. There was submitted (1) notification dated 25 August 2011 of a proposal by Cairde Na Heireann to process in Plains on Saturday, 1 October 2011; (2) a report dated 29 August 2011 by the Chief Constable submitting representations in respect of that proposal; (3) Minute of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 21 September 2010; (4) copy letter dated 21 September 2010 to the notifier intimating that the Council had made an Order imposing conditions on the holding of a procession to be held in Plains on 2 October 2010, and (5) a note of a debriefing meeting held on 8 March 2011, together with a copy of a letter dated 22 March 2011 to the notifier from Acting Superintendent Connel, Strathclyde Police.

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) Chief Inspector McKenzie outline the Chief Constable's representations in respect of the proposal, and (2) Mr. McAdam in support of the notification.

Thereafter, Mr. McAdam, Ms. Hughes, Mr. Traynor, Chief Inspection McKenzie and Sergeant Hamilton withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee resumed consideration of the matter.

Mr. McAdam, Ms. Hughes, Mr. Traynor, Chief Inspection McKenzie and Sergeant Hamilton were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that, after 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 in respect of the proposal.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL BY WISHAW ORANGE AND PURPLE DISTRICT LOL 16 TO HOLD A PUBLIC PROCESSION IN WISHAW ON SATURDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2011

3. There was circulated at the meeting (1) notification dated 29 August 2011 of a proposal by Wishaw Orange and Purple District LOL 16 to process in Wishaw on Saturday, 1 October 2011; (2) copy letter received on 15 September 2011 from the notifier requesting that the requirement to provide at least 28 days notice of intention to process be waived; and (3) a report dated 6 September 2011 by the Chief Constable submitted representations.

Decided: that, after discussion and careful consideration, the Sub-Committee determined that an Order be made in exercise of the powers provided by Sub-Section 4 of Section 62 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 dispensing with the requirements of Sub-Section 2 of that Section in relation to the time limits for the giving of notice of the proposal to hold a public procession in Wishaw on Saturday, 1 October 2011 and that no Order be made under Section 63 of that Act in respect of the proposal.