

CORPORATE SERVICES (PUBLIC PROCESSIONS) SUB – 20 May 2013

Motherwell, 20 May 2013 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillors Grant, Higgins, Irvine, McLaren, Nolan and Stocks.

CHAIR

In the absence of the Convener, and in terms of Standing Order 58, Councillor Grant took the Chair.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Representing the Notifiers: Mr. Mathieson and Mr. Rodger, Apprentice Boys of Derry, Coatbridge Campsie Club and Mr. Rowlich, Irish Collective.

Representing the Chief Constable – Chief Inspector Connel and Constable Solman.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Beveridge, Chadha, Goldie, Hogg, McAuley and Muir.

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

1. The Sub-Committee noted that there were no declarations of interest.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO HOLD A PUBLIC PROCESSION IN COATBRIDGE ON SATURDAY, 25 MAY 2013 BY APPRENTICE BOYS OF DERRY, COATBRIDGE CAMPSIE CLUB

2. There was submitted (1) notification dated 15 March 2013 of a proposal by Apprentice Boys of Derry, Coatbridge Campsie Club to process in Coatbridge on Saturday, 25 May 2013, and (2) a report from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland submitting representations in respect of the proposal.

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

Thereafter, Mr. Mathieson, Mr. Rodger, Chief Inspector Connel and Constable Solman withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee gave consideration to the notification.

Mr. Mathieson, Mr. Rodger, Chief Inspector Connel and Constable Solman were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that, after discussion and careful consideration of all representations made, the Sub-Committee, having regard to both the right to process and considerations of public safety and disruption to the life of the community, agreed that an Order be made in terms of Section 63 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 imposing conditions

on the holding of the proposed procession by Apprentice Boys of Derry, Coatbridge Campsie Club in Coatbridge on 25 May 2013 as follows:-

that the parade assemble at 8.50 am at 65 Blairhill Street, Coatbridge, thereafter proceeding at 9 am along Blairhill Street, West Canal Street, round the Fountain roundabout on to Bank Street, thereafter proceeding to the War Memorial for a short ceremony and thereafter on to Blair Road for dispersal and that the parade route be altered accordingly.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO HOLD A PUBLIC PROCESSION IN NEWARTHILL ON SATURDAY, 25 MAY 2013 BY IRISH COLLECTIVE

3. There was submitted (1) notification dated 26 April 2013 of a proposal by Irish Collective to process in Newarthill on Saturday, 25 May 2013, and (2) a report from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland submitting representations in respect of the proposal.

The Sub-Committee noted, in the course of the meeting (1) an alternative parade route which Constable Solman proposed would help reduce the level of disruption to the life of the community; (2) confirmation by Mr. Rowlich that the organisers would have no objections to the alternative route, and (3) that the alternative parade route was as follows:-

Assembling at 11.15 am at the waste ground at Biggar Road, thereafter proceeding at 11.45 am along Biggar Road, High Street, Carfin Road, Newarthill Road, Cleland Road, Craigneuk Road, Cleland Road, Newarthill Road, Glenmore Road, Loanhead Road to its junction with Loanhead Avenue where the procession will disperse.

Decided: that, after discussion and careful consideration of all representations made, and having regard to the alternative route assembling at 11.15 am at waste ground at Biggar Road, thereafter proceeding at 11.45 am along Biggar Road, High Street, Carfin Road, Newarthill Road, Cleland Road, Craigneuk Road, Cleland Road, Newarthill Road, Glenmore Road, Loanhead Road to its junction with Loanhead Avenue where the procession will disperse, the Sub-Committee determined that an Order be made in terms of Section 63 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 altering the parade route accordingly.

Motherwell, 21 June 2013 at 2.30 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor McAuley, Convener; Councillors Beveridge, Higgins, Irvine 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

In relation to item 2

Representing the Notifier – Mr. James Stewart and Mr. Samuel Tonks.

Representing the Chief Constable – Chief Inspector Connel and Sergeant Thomson.

In relation to item 3

Representing the Notifier – Mr. John Gordon and Mr. Stewart Dingwall.

Representing the Chief Constable – Chief Inspector Connel and Sergeant Thomson.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Chadha, Goldie, Grant, W. Hogg, McLaren, Muir and Nolan.

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

1. The Committee noted that there were no declarations of interest.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO HOLD A PUBLIC PROCESSION IN VIEWPARK ON SATURDAY, 6 JULY 2013 BY THE WILLIAM RUSSELL MEMORIAL LOYAL ORANGE ORDER 260

2. There was submitted (1) notification dated 18 January 2013 of a proposal by William Russell Memorial Loyal Orange Order 260 to process in Viewpark on Saturday, 6 July 2013; (2) a report from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, submitting observations in respect of the proposal; (3) observations on behalf of the Head of Roads and Transportation, and (4) letter of 25 April 2013 from Councillor James McCabe submitting representations.

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

Thereafter Mr. Stewart, Mr. Tonks, Chief Inspector Connel and Sergeant Thomson withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee gave consideration to the notification.

Mr. Stewart, Mr. Tonks, Chief Inspector Connel and Sergeant Thomson were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Councillor Stocks, seconded by Councillor Irvine moved that no Order be made.

Councillor Beveridge, seconded by Councillor Higgins moved, as an amendment, that conditions be imposed altering the route to Old Edinburgh Road, Elmbank Avenue and Douglas Street to 108 Douglas Street and thence from 108 Douglas Street, Douglas Street, Elmbank Avenue, Old Edinburgh Road, dispersing at 419A Old Edinburgh Road and that no music be played or drum be beaten at any time while the procession is in Elmbank Avenue or Douglas Street.

On a vote being taken, 2 Members voted for the motion and 3 Members voted for the amendment, which was accordingly declared carried.

Decided: that, after discussion and careful consideration of all representations made, the Sub-Committee, having regard to the extent of disruption to the life of the community commensurate with the right to process agreed that an Order be made in terms of Section 63 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 imposing conditions on the holding of the proposed procession by William Russell Memorial Loyal Orange Order 260 as follows:-

the route be altered to Old Edinburgh Road, Elmbank Avenue and Douglas Street to 108 Douglas Street and thence from 108 Douglas Street, Douglas Street, Elmbank Avenue, Old Edinburgh Road, dispersing at 419A Old Edinburgh Road,

and

that no music be played or drum be beaten at any time while the procession is in Elmbank Avenue or Douglas Street.

Prior to consideration of the following item of business, Councillor Stocks left the room and took no part in its determination.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO HOLD A PUBLIC PROCESSION IN COATBRIDGE ON SATURDAY, 6 JULY 2013 BY COATBRIDGE GARTSHERRIE LOL8

3. There was submitted (1) notification dated 19 March 2013 of a proposal by Coatbridge Gartsherrie LOL8 to process in Coatbridge on Saturday, 6 July 2013; (2) e-mail dated 29 May 2013 from the notifier, amending the route of the return procession, and (3) a report from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland, submitting observations in respect of the proposal.

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) Chief Inspector Connel outline the Chief Constable's observations in respect of the proposal, and (2) Mr. Gordon and Mr. Dingwall speak in support of the proposal.

The Sub-Committee noted, in the course of the meeting (1) a proposal by Mr. Gordon to provide an additional two stewards for the portion of the return parade route covering Corsewall Street and that the additional stewards would liaise with and act on the instructions of the Police with regard to the safety of those participating in the proposed procession, the police officers and the general public, and (2) confirmation by Chief Inspector Connel that this proposal would address Police concerns.

Decided: that, after discussion and careful consideration of all representations made, the Sub-Committee, having regard to both the right to process and considerations of public safety, agreed that an Order be made in terms of Section 63 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 imposing conditions on the holding of the proposed procession by Coatbridge Gartsherrie LOL8 in Coatbridge on 6 July 2013 as follows:-

that an additional two stewards be provided for the portion of the return parade route covering Corsewall Street and that the additional stewards liaise with and act on the instructions of the Police with regard to the safety of those participating in the proposed procession, the police officers and the general public.

Motherwell, 5 July 2013 at 11 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor McAuley, Convener; Councillors Chadha, Goldie, Grant, Higgins, McLaren and Nolan.

CHAIR

Councillor McAuley (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Acting Head of Legal Services, Chief Committee Services Manager and Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services).

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Representing the Notifier: Mr. Keenan and Mr. Rolwich.

Representing Police Scotland: Chief Inspector Connel and Chief Inspector Findlay.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Beveridge, Hogg, Irvine, Muir and Stocks

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

1. The Sub-Committee noted that there were no declarations of interest.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO HOLD A PUBLIC PROCESSION IN AIRDRIE ON SATURDAY, 13 JULY 2013 BY INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN BANDS SCOTLAND

2. There was submitted (1) notification dated 14 June 2013 of a proposal by Independent Republican Bands Scotland to process in Airdrie on Saturday, 13 July 2013; (2) a report from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland submitting representations in respect of the proposal; (3) representations by Councillors Stocks, Logue and Sullivan, local Members; (4) e-mails of representation by Ian McNeil, David Burns, David Rudland, Charles Watt, John Armstrong and Jill Davies, and (5) letter of representation by Jean Stewart.

There was submitted, also, copy letter dated 3 July 2013 to the notifier advising that no permission had been sought or granted for the use of Central Park and without the permission of North Lanarkshire Leisure Limited, the Park could not be used.

Mr. Keenan, on behalf of the notifier, advised that telephone discussion had taken place with a representative of North Lanarkshire Leisure Limited relative to the use of Central Park, however, no official permission had been sought or obtained. Therefore, the assembly and dispersal point of the proposed procession would be amended to Kirkness Street and no rally would take place at the conclusion of the procession.

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

Thereafter, Mr. Keenan, Mr. Rolwich, Chief Inspector Findlay and Chief Inspector Connel withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee gave consideration to the notification.

Mr. Keenan, Mr. Rolwich, Chief Inspector Findlay and Chief Inspector Connel were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that, after discussion and careful consideration of all representations made, the Sub-Committee, having regard to the extent of disruption to the life of the community commensurate with the right to process agreed that an Order be made in terms of Section 63 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 imposing conditions on the holding of the proposed procession by Independent Republican Bands Scotland in Airdrie on 13 July 2013 as follows:-

that the parade assemble at 9 am at Kirkness Street, thereafter proceeding at 9.30 am along Kirkness Street, Bore Road, Aitken Street, Chapel Street, High Street, Wellwynd, Stirling Street, Bank Street, South Bridge Street, Chapel Street, Aitken Street, Bore Road to Kirkness Street for dispersal and that the parade route and timing be altered accordingly.

Motherwell, 24 July 2013 at 2 pm.

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

PRESENT

Councillor McAuley, Convener; Councillor W. Hogg, Vice-Convener; Councillors Beveridge, Goldie, Higgins, Irvine, McLaren, Nolan 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 Muir, Mr. McAteer, Mr. McRae, Mr. McDougall and Mrs. Steel
Representing the Chief Constable: Chief Inspector Findlay.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Chadha, Grant and Muir.

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

1. The Committee noted that there were no declarations of interest.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO HOLD A PUBLIC PROCESSION IN BELLSHILL ON SATURDAY, 17 AUGUST 2013 BY BELLSHILL PROTESTANT BOYS

2. There was submitted (1) notification dated 1 May 2013 of a proposal by Bellshill Protestant Boys to process in Bellshill on Saturday, 17 August 2013; (2) a report from the Chief Constable, Police Scotland submitting observations in respect of the proposal; (3) observations on behalf of the Head of Roads and Transportation, and (4) the Note of a debriefing meeting held on 16 November 2012 in respect of the public procession held by Bellshill Protestant Boys Flute Band on 18 August 2012.

The Sub-Committee then heard (1) Chief Inspector Findlay outline the Chief Constable's observations in respect of the proposal, and (2) Mr. Muir, Mr. McAteer, Mr. McRae, Mr. McDougall and Mrs. Steel speak in support of the proposal in the notification.

Thereafter, Mr. Muir, Mr. McAteer, Mr. McRae, Mr. McDougall, Mrs. Steel and Chief Inspector Findlay withdrew from the meeting and the Sub-Committee gave consideration to the notification.

Mr. Muir, Mr. McAteer, Mr. McRae, Mr. McDougall, Mrs. Steel and Chief Inspector Findlay were then re-admitted to the meeting.