

PUBLIC PROCESSIONS PANEL

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 5, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 9 August 2007

Chair:

Councillor Mary McNeill

Councillors Present:

Alice Marie Mitchell, Bert Thomson

Attending:

Corporate Resources

J Donnelly, Solicitor; C Lyon, Administration Officer; L Robertson, Team Leader/Assistant Registrar; S Somerville, Administration Adviser

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Appointment of Chair

The Panel decided:	that Councillor McNeill be appointed Chair for this meeting of the Panel.
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3 Exclusion of Press and Public

The Panel decided:	that, in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that it was likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information in terms of Paragraph(s) 6 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act.
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4 Notification of Intention to Hold Public Procession in Douglas on 12 August 2007 – Caigneuk True Defenders Flute Band

The Panel considered objections from local organisations and residents to a notification of intention to hold a public procession on 12 August 2007 in Douglas submitted by Caigneuk True Defenders Flute Band.

The Panel heard:-

- ◆ A Finnie, A McCulloch and W Smart, representing Caigneuk True Defenders Flute Band
- ◆ Dr Scott, representing Douglas Valley Church, objector to the procession
- ◆ P Schreiber, representing the National Trust for Scotland, objector to the procession
- ◆ R Wilson, objector to the procession
- ◆ Superintendent Buchanan and Inspector Lindsay, representing the Chief Constable

Written objections were also considered from T Penman, E Robertson, M Wilkinson and S Wilkinson.

The Panel decided:

- (1) that no order be made to prohibit the public procession from taking place; and
- (2) that the public procession permit be issued with the standard conditions attached.

5 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.