

PUBLIC PROCESSIONS PANEL

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 4, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 14 June 2007

Chair:

Councillor Mary McNeill

Councillors Present:

Alice Marie Mitchell, Bert Thomson

Attending:

Corporate Resources

J Donnelly, Solicitor; E Klar, Clerical Assistant; C Lyon, Administration Officer; C McKee, Licensing Co-ordinator

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.

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.

4 Notification of Intention to Hold Public Procession in Hamilton on 16 June 2007 – Hamilton Juveniles LOL55

The Panel considered an observation by Strathclyde Police on a notification of intention to hold a public procession on 16 June 2007 in Hamilton submitted by Hamilton Juveniles LOL55.

R Cook and D Hannah, representing Hamilton Juveniles LOL55, and Chief Inspector Aitken and Sergeant Jamieson, representing the Chief Constable, were present at the meeting. All parties were heard in relation to the public procession.

The Panel decided:

- (1) that no order be made to prohibit the public procession from taking place on 16 June 2007 subject to the procession dispersing at Johnstone Road, Hamilton; and
- (2) that the public procession permit be issued with the standard conditions attached.

5 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.