

## **PUBLIC PROCESSIONS PANEL**

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 5, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 7 August 2014

**Chair:**

Councillor Andy Carmichael

**Councillors Present:**

Maureen Devlin, David Shearer

**Attending:**

**Finance and Corporate Resources**

M Cooper, Standards and Development Officer; C Lyon, Administration Officer; S Mackie, Clerical Assistant; T Stone, Licensing and Registration Manager

---

### **1 Declaration of Interests**

No interests were declared.

---

### **2 Urgent Business**

There were no items of urgent business.

---

### **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 6 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act.

---

### **4 Notification of Intention to Hold a Public Procession in Hamilton on 9 August 2014 - Hamilton Covenanters Memorial RBP 360**

In relation to a notification of intention to hold both an outward and return public procession on 9 August 2014 in Hamilton submitted by Hamilton Covenanters Memorial RBP 360, the Panel:-

- ◆ heard D Bell, J Duncan and R Heggison, representing Hamilton Covenanters Memorial RBP 360
- ◆ considered written representations from Police Scotland who were represented by Inspector G Scott and Constable P Johnstone

The representatives of the organisation and representatives of Police Scotland withdrew from the meeting and, following discussion, the Panel decided that no order be made to prohibit the public procession from taking place subject to the imposition of a condition that the Greenock Young Defenders' Flute Band be not allowed to participate.

The representatives of the organisation and representatives of Police Scotland re-entered the meeting and were advised of the Panel's decision.

**The Panel decided:**

- (1) that no order be made to prohibit the public procession from taking place subject to the imposition of a condition that the Greenock Young Defenders' Flute Band be not allowed to participate; and
- (2) that the public procession permit be issued with the standard conditions together with the additional condition referred to above.