

PUBLIC PROCESSIONS PANEL

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 2, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 27 June 2011

Chair:

Councillor Maureen Devlin

Councillors Present:

Alice Marie Mitchell, Hamish Stewart

Attending:

Corporate Resources

C Lyon, Administration Officer; L Robertson, Team Leader/Registrar; T Stone, Licensing and Registration Manager; L Wyllie, Administration Assistant

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 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.

3 Notification of Intention to Hold Public Procession in Hamilton on 8 July 2011 - Saundersons Chosen Few LOL 241

In relation to a notification of intention to hold a public procession on 8 July 2011 in Hamilton submitted by Saundersons Chosen Few LOL 241, the Licensing and Registration Manager advised that the letter from Rev Bogan included with the agenda papers, although competent, was not relevant to the Panel and should, therefore, be disregarded.

The Panel then:-

- ◆ heard J Bain, D Hannah and S McMullen, representing Saundersons Chosen Few LOL 241
- ◆ considered written representations from Strathclyde Police who were represented by Inspector C Logan and Constable D Rae

The representatives of the organisation and representatives of Strathclyde Police 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:-

- ◆ no music being played from the junction of Hillhouse Road and Clarkwell Road to the second junction of Farm Terrace with Farm Road
- ◆ 15 stewards being in place to marshal the parade, of which at least 10 were to be trained. The Licensing and Registration Manager to be notified of the number of trained stewards to be in attendance prior to the parade taking place

The organisers and representatives of Strathclyde Police 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:-
 - ◆ no music being played from the junction of Hillhouse Road and Clarkwell Road to the second junction of Farm Terrace with Farm Road
 - ◆ 15 stewards being in place to marshal the parade, of which at least 10 were to be trained. The Licensing and Registration Manager to be notified of the number of trained stewards to be in attendance prior to the parade taking place
- (2) that the public procession permit be issued with the standard conditions together with the additional conditions referred to above.

4 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.