APPENDIX 6

Civic Licensing

From: Iona Lancaster

Sent: 10 August 2021 10:51
To: Civic Licensing

Subject: Orange March dunkeld

Dear sir/madam,

I am emailing you to object to the above and to request that you do not grant their licence. As far as I'm aware the orange walks in NI and west coast are to "commemorate" the battle of the boyne and possibly the seige of Derry etc. There have been numerous Jacobite v British Gov troop/covenanter battles in Scotland from around this time, Culloden, Prestonpans, Sheriffmuir Killiecrankie and Falkirk Muir. Wikipedia has just told me there was also a battle at Glen Shiel....and of course Dunkeld. To the best of my knowledge none of these battles have been "commemorated" by The Orange Order & this march in Dunkeld is a fairly recent event. While I detest them, I'm fairly sure the marches in NI have been carried out for centuries, so why suddenly is there a need to have this orange walk, which isn't particularly significant, centuries after the event, which is considered by many neutrals as discriminatory and sectarian? If there has been no necessity, requirement or desire for the Orange order to have this march for centuries then why in recent years? For that reason alone Perth and Kinross Council should not allow this March to go ahead. Dunkeld is a tourist area where acceptance and tolerance of all people, no matter your race, creed, colour or religion is a necessity (and the law). Please do not allow this March to take place Kind regards

Iona Lancaster