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12/08/2021

A special meeting of the **Licensing Committee** will be held virtually on **Wednesday, 18 August 2021 at 14:00**.

If you have any queries please contact Committee Services - [Committee@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:Committee@pkc.gov.uk).

**BARBARA RENTON**  
Interim Chief Executive

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Councillor Chris Ahern (Convener)  
Councillor David Illingworth (Vice-Convener)  
Councillor Kathleen Baird  
Councillor Rhona Brock  
Councillor Audrey Coates  
Councillor Roz McCall  
Councillor Andrew Parrott  
Councillor John Rebbeck  
Councillor Willie Robertson  
Councillor Fiona Sarwar  
Councillor Colin Stewart  
Councillor Mike Williamson



**Licensing Committee**

**Wednesday, 18 August 2021**

**AGENDA**

***MEMBERS ARE REMINDED OF THEIR OBLIGATION TO DECLARE ANY FINANCIAL OR NON-FINANCIAL INTEREST WHICH THEY MAY HAVE IN ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNCILLORS' CODE OF CONDUCT.***

**1 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

**2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**3 NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PROCESSION - 22 AUGUST 2021 - 5 - 38  
DISTRICT 65 COLONEL CLELAND MEMORIAL ORANGE  
LODGE**

Report by Head of Legal and Governance Services (copy herewith 21/125)

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**PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL**

**LICENSING COMMITTEE – 18 AUGUST 2021**

**Notification of Public Procession – 22 August 2021**

**Report by Head of Legal and Governance Services (Report No. 21/125)**

<b>Name and Address</b>	David Walters District 65 Colonel Cleland Memorial Orange Lodge 21 Duff Street Bertha Park Perth PH1 0AE
<b>Reason for Report:</b>	<p>The procession is proposed to take place in Dunkeld on Sunday 22 August 2021 at 1.15pm. It is estimated approximately 75-100 people will take part.</p> <p>We have received 7 email objections to the notification from members of the public as noted below.</p> <p>List of attachments:-</p> <p>Objection from Mr M Hodgson dated 7 August 2021 (<b>Appendix 1</b>).  Objection from Mr T Wilde dated 7 August 2021 (<b>Appendix 2</b>).  Objection from B Dunlop dated 7 August 2021 (<b>Appendix 3</b>).  Objection from R Wright dated 8 August 2021 (<b>Appendix 4</b>).  Objection from Mr G Stewart dated 9 August 2021 (<b>Appendix 5</b>).  Objection from I Lancaster dated 10 August 2021 (<b>Appendix 6</b>).  Objection from J Gilruth dated 10 August 2021 (<b>Appendix 7</b>).  The Notice of a Proposed Public Procession (<b>Appendix 8</b>)  Risk Assessment – Proposed Public Procession (<b>Appendix 9</b>)  Email dated 30 July 2021 from TES Roads Network Management confirming insufficient time to promote a TTRO (<b>Appendix 10</b>).  Email response from Police Scotland dated 10 August 2021 (<b>Appendix 11</b>).  Public Procession Conditions (<b>Appendix 12</b>)  Public Procession Code of Conduct (<b>Appendix 13</b>)</p>
<b>Background Information:</b>	<p>The Committee has three possible courses of action open to it in determining the notification in terms of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, Section 63.</p> <p><u>Option 1</u> Accept the Notification as received.</p> <p><u>Option 2</u> Accept the Notification and make an Order imposing Conditions such as those set out in Appendix 12 to this report and any other</p>

	<p>conditions that the Committee considers appropriate. The conditions include provision for timing, route, compliance with Police instructions, litter disposal, marshalling and stewarding arrangements. A Code of Conduct (see Appendix 13) detailing what is expected of organisers and participants can also be issued although this does not form part of the conditions of the Order. 9) Obtaining a TTRO for the event.</p> <p><u>Option 3</u> Reject the Notification and make an Order prohibiting the holding of the procession.</p>
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**Contact Officer: D Gilkison, [dgilkison@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:dgilkison@pkc.gov.uk)**

## APPENDIX 1

**Civic Licensing**

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**From:** Michael Hodgson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 07 August 2021 09:40  
**To:** Civic Licensing  
**Subject:** Orange Order procession due to take place in Dunkeld

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Dear Sir or Madam,

As a local resident here in Highland Perthshire I am very concerned about this planned procession or march due to take place in Dunkeld on the 22nd of August 2021.

Firstly, my understanding is that traditionally a commemoration has been held, but this has now become a march, which has a far more divisive sense to it.

Rather than being a commemoration organised by the local community and for those of all faiths and none, it now involves increasing numbers of people bussed in from elsewhere.

Secondly, the disruption to traffic, this year in particular when we have an increase in visitors from around the UK, along with significant traffic disruption both to the north and south of the area is a major inconvenience to the majority of the local community, who are already struggling.

Dunkeld is a small town, and even on ordinary days it is already difficult to ensure that social distancing is adhered to, something that matters in an area with a significant older population, and with very little access to local healthcare - again exacerbated by roadworks and traffic elsewhere.

A far better option for all of the local community, whose opinions and rights appear to have been entirely disregarded, would be to allow a commemoration at the site of the cathedral, but to refuse permissions to close the roads.

I urge the council to consider the disproportionate effects of this event on the local community, for something which is increasingly led by those from out with the area, with little or no regard for their overwhelming of a small close knit rural community.

Kind regards

Michael Hodgson  
 Balnaguard  
 Highland Perthshire





**Civic Licensing**

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**From:** Tom Wilde [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 07 August 2021 10:58  
**To:** Civic Licensing  
**Subject:** Orange order march through Dunkeld

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

To whom it may concern

I'm writing in objection to the allowance of the Orange Order through Dunkeld on the 22nd of August. The Orange Order is a sectarian violence supporting group and is a danger to public safety. As a person of Irish Catholic heritage I feel it's unacceptable that I should feel threatened by racist thugs marching through my village. I would kindly ask you to cancel this march.

Kind regards  
Tom Wilde



## APPENDIX 3

**Civic Licensing**

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**From:** Barbara Dunlop [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 07 August 2021 12:51  
**To:** Civic Licensing  
**Subject:** Orange Walk

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Dear Sir/Madam

It has been brought to my attention that the Orange Order is due to process through Dunkeld on August 22nd. I write to express my concern and request that the permission for this procession be withdrawn immediately. Such a procession has no place in the 21st century. We are seeking to promote equality , harmony and non-discrimination. Anything which encourages sectarianism is to be abhorred and discouraged. These people may hold whatever beliefs they choose , but that does not give them the right to parade them in front of others and cause offence.

I am a resident of Dunkeld and I strongly object.

Yours

Barbara Dunlop



## APPENDIX 4

**Civic Licensing**

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**From:** Rosy Wright [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 08 August 2021 22:18  
**To:** Civic Licensing  
**Subject:** Orange order procession - Dunkeld

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Dear Sir or Madam

I am concerned about this procession planned for 22 August. There is no local support for this and it is unclear what it seeks to achieve. It maybe billed as a commemorative for the battle of Dunkeld but it is impossible to disassociate such an procession from triumphal military events. The battle of Dunkeld was based on religious ideology and given the link with the Orange Order, this perpetuates divisions in our society.

A lower key gathering for those who wish to attend could take place without a procession.

Your faithfully Rosemary Wright

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10



## APPENDIX 5

**Civic Licensing**

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**From:** George Stewart [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 09 August 2021 11:23  
**To:** Civic Licensing  
**Subject:** Objection

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

I write to air concerns regarding the above event.

Dunkeld is a small town, relying on tourism in order to thrive and is a jewel in the Perthshire crown.

To host such an event in 2021 is frankly ridiculous, for several reasons.  
Restrictions on parking would seriously damage local businesses, parking is already ridiculous.  
Orange marches are, in my view, sectarian to the core. They should have no place in our society.  
There is no historical reason for this event to commence.  
In holding a march the reputation of Dunkeld, and Perthshire as a whole, is brought into question.

Hopefully you do the right thing and reject this, and future, events.

Regards.

George Stewart





**Civic Licensing**

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**From:** Iona Lancaster [REDACTED]  
**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



**Objection to proposed Orange March through Dunkeld on Sunday 22 August**

I wish to lodge an objection to the above proposed march. The core of my objection remains the same as that which I set out in an objection to the same march in 2019, the last year when it took place.

This is a community with a strong ecumenical ethos at its core, raising questions as to why the Committee would permit an organisation with such a sectarian history to parade through its midst. It is a town which was destroyed during the battle in 1689, posing serious questions as to why the Committee would wish to permit a march which celebrates its destruction. And it is a community which values ethnic and religious diversity, posing questions as to why the Committee would permit an organisation noted more for division than for unity to parade this message through her streets.

The last 18 months have seen Dunkeld, Birnam and the other communities in the PH8 area pulling together to feed and support their most vulnerable citizens during an extremely difficult period in the life of the community. This effort has now evolved into a Steering Group dedicated to delivering a Community Action Plan, in close consultation with the community. The process began, however, with 2 large scale surveys of residents and businesses in the community. The Committee might wish to consider the extent to which the Orange Order has similarly sought the views of the people of Dunkeld - and whether they should do so now .

Finally, Perth and Kinross Council are currently engaged in a conversation with communities across the Council area on how they might contribute to greater community resilience in the wake of the pandemic and the acquisition of yet more national debt. If the Council wish communities to become more involved in supporting hard pressed services, it would seem not unreasonable that they also seek their views on whether marches of this sort should be permitted through their precincts. At the very least, a survey of community views would leave both the Committee and the applicants in no doubt as to whether this march takes place with or without the consent of the community.

Yours sincerely

John Gilruth





**CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982  
PART V – PUBLIC PROCESSIONS**

**POLICE, PUBLIC ORDER AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006  
PART 2 – PUBLIC ORDER**

**NOTICE OF A PROPOSED PUBLIC PROCESSION**

This form should be completed by the organiser of the event and submitted to us **at least 28 days before** the date of the proposed procession. The organiser should also complete and return the Risk Assessment Form attached to this application. If your event is less than 28 days away and you have not submitted this form to us, you should contact the person named on this form as soon as possible in order to discuss whether you will be able to apply for an exemption to the required 28 day notice period. Please note that we are only able to grant an exemption in exceptional circumstances, such as the event is being organised in reaction to a recent event or announcement.

You should read the attached code of conduct and fill in **all** sections of the form:

- send the completed form to the address at the bottom; and
- keep a copy for yourself.

We will consult with Police Scotland and the Roads Network Department providing them with a copy of your application and risk assessment.

If you require any assistance with completing the form, please contact us. Not completing all relevant sections of the form may delay or prevent us from considering your notification.

**Organiser's Contact Details**

Name: MR DAVID WALTERS  
Address: 21 DUFF STREET BERTHA PARK  
PERTH Postcode: PH1 0AE  
Phone number: [REDACTED] Email address: [REDACTED]

**Chief Steward's Contact Details**

Name: DAVID CURR  
Address: 21 CHESTNUT PLACE PERTH  
Postcode: PH1 1EY  
Phone number: [REDACTED] Email address: [REDACTED]

**Procession Details**

Name of Organisation or Band: DISTRICT 65 COLONEL CLELAND MEMORIAL ORANGE LODGE  
Date and Start Time of Procession: 22/8/2021 13:15  
Reason for Procession: ANNUAL PARADE & CONVENTICAL OF THE BATTLE OF DUNKELD  
Proposed Route: More or less from Birnam Highland game park at 13:15 along A923 over Dunkeld bridge into bridge street turn left into high street leading into cathedral street into cathedral grounds by 13:40pm

(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)



Number of people expected to take part: 75-100

Please provide details of the arrangements for controlling the event:

Please refer to risk assessment alongside  
agreed marshals for 100 taking part.

..... (Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

Number of stewards: 8 Number of vehicles: N/A

Do you intend to use a Perth and Kinross Council car park during this event? Yes/No

Names of any bands and the names of each band member who will be taking responsibility for the bands. The named band members must be present on the day and must identify themselves to the police.

Band A: N/A

Name of Responsible Person: .....

Band B: N/A

Name of Responsible Person: .....

Band C: N/A

Name of Responsible Person: .....

(Please fill in on a separate sheet if necessary)


Is this a sponsored event? Yes/No If yes, give details .....

Is this an annual event? Yes/No

Please provide any extra information about the procession which you think may be relevant:

This is an annual event held every year in Dunkeld.

I, the organiser, have read your code of conduct and agree to keep to its standard conditions.

Your signature:  Date: 9/6/2021

**Send Completed form, together with completed Risk Assessment Form, to:**

Chief Executives – Legal Services  
Perth and Kinross Council  
Pullar House  
35 Kinnoull Street  
Perth  
PH1 5GD  
Tel. (01738) 475000  
Email. [civiclicensing@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:civiclicensing@pkc.gov.uk)  
[www.pkc.gov.uk](http://www.pkc.gov.uk)

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## HOW WE USE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

The information provided by you will be used by Perth & Kinross Council to process your application and thereafter to keep you informed of any updates with regard to your application or licence.

Your information be shared with Police Scotland and the Roads Network Department.

The Council may also check information provided by you, or information about you provided by a third party, with other information held by us. We may also get information from certain third parties or share your information with them in order to verify its accuracy, prevent or detect crime, protect public funds or where required by law.

You should be aware that the names of individuals who hold this licence appear on a register which is available for public inspection

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CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982  
PART V – PUBLIC PROCESSIONS

POLICE, PUBLIC ORDER AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006  
PART 2 – PUBLIC ORDER

RISK ASSESSMENT – PROPOSED PUBLIC PROCESSION

Section One

Name: MR. DAVID MCGREGOR  
Address: 204 B CRIEFF ROAD PERTH  
Postcode: PH1 2PE  
Phone number: [redacted] Email address: [redacted]

22/08/2021  
Date of Procession: [redacted] Time of Procession: 13.15

Proposed Route: More off from Birnam Highland games park at 13:15 along A923 over Dunkeld Bridge into Bridge Street turn left into High Street leading into Cathedral Street then into Cathedral grounds by 17.40.

(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

Section Two

This section sets out the main areas of the risk assessment. You should provide as many supporting comments as you can.

Is the date of your procession particularly significant to the organisation?	YES
Has your organisation marched along the same route before?	YES

**Section Two (cont.)**

Are there enough trained stewards to control the numbers of marchers expected?	YES
Have there been any difficulties or tensions in the recent past with holding this procession?	NO
Please assess the level of risk there may be to public safety. (Please also say whether the risk is low, medium or high)	Low
Please assess any risk to public order. (Please also say whether the risk is low, medium or high)	Low
Please assess the risk of damage to property. (Please also say whether the risk is low, medium or high)	Low
Please assess the risk of disruption to local business, the community or shoppers and traffic from holding the procession. (Please also say whether the risk is low, medium or high)	Low Low
Taking account of all the information in this table, what is your opinion of the overall risk of holding the procession? Is it low, medium or high?	Low

### Section Three

This section details other information which you should consider as part of a general assessment of the procession. You should assess the following.

At the end of the march, what are your arrangements for getting marchers to go home?	A service will be held in Cathedral grounds lasting approx 40 min
Are you organising any other social events at the end of the march? (Please give details of what these are.) And will you need a police presence?	Tea / coffee and Refreshments at Dunkeld British Legion.
Is the proposed route shown on your notification as a route that your organisation commonly uses?	YES
Have you taken out insurance to help cover for any risks arising from the procession?	GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF SCOTLAND
What is your assessment of the risks to marchers if the route passes through communities which may be against the march?	Low
Do you have enough security in place for any coaches and other vehicles used by the marchers?	YES
Have you considered the policing and attendance costs for holding the procession?	NO
Have you assessed what other priorities there may be in the area on the day of the march?	NO
Have you considered the effect on the community as a whole if the march went ahead?	YES
Could you combine this procession with other similar events in the area? If not, why not?	NO THIS IS AN ANNUAL EVENT HELD EVERY YEAR ON THE NEAREST SUNDAY TO THE 21ST AUG



## Section Four

### Final Assessment

If the local authority is holding a meeting, I would like to raise the following points about this risk assessment.

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Please provide any other supporting comments.

## Section Five

### Declaration

I have assessed the risks associated with holding the above procession.  
I will come to any meeting which may be needed.

Signature of the person carrying out the risk assessment: .....

Name in BLOCK CAPITALS: ...DAVID MCGREGOR.....

Relevant qualifications of the person carrying out the risk assessment:

.....C. S. C. S. 01884014.....

Signature of organiser: .....

(You only need to fill in this part of the form if you are not the person who carried out the risk assessment.)

Name in BLOCK CAPITALS: ...DAVID WALTERS.....

Date: ...9/6/2021.....

### Send Completed form to:

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Perth and Kinross Council  
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**Civic Licensing**

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**From:** Communities Roads Network Management  
**Sent:** 30 July 2021 07:08  
**To:** Paige Crighton  
**Cc:** Civic Licensing  
**Subject:** RE: Public Procession 22/08/2021 - Battle of Dunkeld Parade

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Insufficient time to promote a TTRO

Regards

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**From:** Paige Crighton <PCrighton@pkc.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 29 July 2021 15:32  
**Subject:** Public Procession 22/08/2021 - Battle of Dunkeld Parade

Please find attached Proposed Public Procession Notification.

Battle of Dunkeld Parade – 22 August 2021.

Please e-mail any comments/observations to [civiclicensing@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:civiclicensing@pkc.gov.uk) by 20 August 2021.

Kind Regards

Paige Crighton  
 Licensing Assistant  
 Perth and Kinross Council  
 2 High Street  
 Perth  
 PH1 5PH

Tel 01738 475180  
 Email [PCrighton@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:PCrighton@pkc.gov.uk)





**Civic Licensing**

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**From:** Raeside, Robbie [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 10 August 2021 09:54  
**To:** Shona Michie  
**Cc:** Civic Licensing; Paige Crighton  
**Subject:** RE: Public Procession 22/08/2021 - Battle of Dunkeld Parade [OFFICIAL]

**OFFICIAL**

Good Morning

I can confirm that in the interests of the safety of participants and other road users Police Scotland will be providing 4 PC's to facilitate this parade.

No objections providing PKC are satisfied with all relevant paperwork/submissions from the organiser.

Kind Regards

Robbie Raeside PC D1037  
DCU Events/Op Talla  
Dundee HQ  
[REDACTED]

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**PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL****CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982****PART V – PUBLIC PROCESSIONS****CONDITIONS**

- (1) The procession must commence at \*\*\*\* as stated in the foregoing Order.
- (2) The procession must keep to the route stated in the foregoing Order.
- (3) The Police will give instructions about the width of the carriageway which may be utilised by the participants. These instructions will vary in accordance with the particular type of carriageway, and these instructions must be obeyed.
- (4) Organisers and participants shall comply at all times with the directions or instructions given to them by the Police.
- (5) Where there are no footpaths, participants should keep to the left hand side of the road.
- (6) Numbers of participants in the procession must be agreed by the Police and the applicant.
- (7) Any participants deemed to be under the influence of alcohol by the Police must be prohibited from taking part in the procession.

**REASONS**

- (1) To enable proper arrangements to be made for police supervision, traffic management and, if necessary, road closures and the re-routing of bus services.
- (2-5) In the interest of public order, and to safeguard the interests of members of the public who are not involved in the procession.
- (6-7) In the interests of the safety of those participating in the procession.





## Public Processions

### Code of Conduct

#### All organisers should:

- provide 28 days notice to the Council of the intention to hold a procession;
- give notification as early as possible in those cases where a series of similar processions is proposed;
- co-operate with the Council and the Police from the time of submission of the notification of a procession until the procession disperses;
- identify himself/herself to the Police Officer in charge at the commencement of the procession;
- ensure that the route is as agreed with the Council;
- ensure that the number of participants does not exceed that stated in the notification;
- ensure that the procession commences promptly, at the time stated, and finishes at the time stated;
- ensure that all participants have been informed of any conditions imposed on the procession (change of timing, change to route etc);
- ensure anyone under the influence of alcohol and drugs is not allowed to participate;
- ensure an appropriate ratio of stewards and marshals to participants (one to ten) and that all stewards:
  - are briefed by organisers and given guidance/instruction on their role prior to the procession;
  - carry proof of status;
  - co-operate with the Police as required;
  - are highly visible and easily identifiable;
  - conduct themselves in a proper manner;
  - ensure that participants comply with directions regarding their own public safety and that of the public;
- ensure that, wherever possible, processions follow main roads, rather than going through residential housing developments;
- ensure that all participants keep to the near or left hand side of the street except on one-way streets where they will keep to the right side;
- ensure that the Police are assisted in guaranteeing that passage is allowed for traffic and pedestrians;
- ensure that, if necessary, the procession is split into sections in order to avoid serious dislocation of traffic and to facilitate the crossing of pedestrians who have a right of free access and passage to or through any public area;

- ensure that all playing of music ceases when approaching and passing places of worship while services are in progress, as instructed by the Police;
- ensure all participants disperse as soon as the procession concludes;
- ensure that the behaviour of participants could not reasonably be perceived as being deliberately aggressive (ie threatening, abusive, homophobic, sectarian or racist);
- accept that he/she is responsible for the behaviour of all participants, including bands where appropriate (as well as followers) and for ensuring general compliance with the Council's Code of Conduct on public processions and Police instructions;
- note that the conditions of Section 62 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974, in relation to the use of loudspeakers, shall be observed;
- note that the terms of the Public Order Act 1986, in relation to the prohibition of the wearing of uniforms signifying association with any political organisations etc, shall be observed;
- ensure that no banners or similar placards likely to incite a breach of the peace or contravene the Terrorism Act 2000 are displayed;
- note that the terms of the local byelaws, wherein force, in relation to the prohibition of the consumption of alcohol by any person in a designated place, shall be observed;
- note that the Council may take into account any public disorder, anti-social behaviour or damage to property resulting from a specific procession if notification is received from the organiser for a similar march.

**All participants in processions should:**

- behave with due regard for the rights, traditions and feelings of others in the vicinity of the procession, particularly in areas where there has previously been public disorder around processions;
- behave with due respect at "sensitive" areas such as places of worship;
- refrain from using words or behaviour which could reasonably be perceived as being deliberately aggressive (ie threatening, abusive, homophobic, sectarian or racist);
- obey the lawful direction of procession organisers, stewards and the Police at all times;
- keep to the designated route as directed by the Police;
- refrain from consuming alcohol or drugs prior to or during the procession;
- not display banners or similar placards likely to incite a breach of the peace or contravene the Terrorism Act 2000;
- disperse in good order as soon as the procession concludes.