

Civic Licensing

From: Tom Wilde [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 August 2021 12:38
To: Civic Licensing
Subject: Re: Orange order march through Dunkeld

Dear Nikki

Unfortunately I work 6 days a week so can't give opinions easily over the phone. If it's ok I would prefer to leave my objections in this email.

The Orange order don't have a lodge or members in Dunkeld so I don't see why they should be granted automatic rights to shut our town down. Which will effect businesses and given we're in the high point of summer tourist trade local business will lose money and people visiting may be put off by finding an orange order march in town. This is an organisation where in previous years in marches elsewhere incidents such as spitting on priests and chanting racist songs have occurred. Whilst that hasn't happened in Dunkeld yet these are the same people and so I think it's only fair to assume they could do the same here.

This is also an organisation that during the troubles had strong affiliation to terrorist groups and I can't see the council letting people affiliated to groups like the IRA or ISIS march through towns so why are the orange order let off just because they are on the side of British government.

I hope the council will follow the government's new hate crime laws and if the orange order march has any connotations of 'stirring up hatred' they won't be allowed future marches.

Kind regards
Tom Wilde

On Thu, 12 Aug 2021, 11:18 Civic Licensing, <civlicensing@pkc.gov.uk> wrote:

Good Morning,

I refer to your email below, please see attached letter regarding the Licensing Committee on 18 August 2021.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Nikki

Nicola Storrar

Licensing Assistant