

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT LICENSING PANEL**

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH 2007 AT  
1009 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON  
ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Jim Raymond, Gordon Cree, Isabella Macrae and George Smith.

**ATTENDING:** William Stafford, Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services, David Mitchell, Head of Administrative and Legal Services; David Johnstone, Licensing and Community Safety Manager and Sharon McHarg, Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Jim O'Neill, John Weir, Harry Wilson, John Campbell, William Menzies, Neil McGhee and Elaine Stewart.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Jim Raymond, Chair.

**EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

1. The Panel resolved that under Section 50A (4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, the Press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

**NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION TO HOLD A PUBLIC PROCESSION**

2. There was submitted a report dated 12 March 2007 (circulated) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services which invited the Panel to consider a notification of intention to hold a public procession.

The Head of Administrative and Legal Services outlined the agreed Hearing Procedure.

**2.1 Hearing**

The Panel heard Chief Superintendent Hamish Cormack, representing Strathclyde Police, in explanation of the Police objection, and the applicant and his representative who spoke to all the matters raised, all in accordance with the agreed Hearing Procedure.

The applicant, his representative and the Police representatives then left the meeting to enable the Panel to take and consider legal advice on the matter.

The parties were then re-admitted.

**2.2 Decision**

It was agreed to make an order in respect of this proposed procession imposing the following conditions:-

- (i) that the time of the procession be changed from 1600 hours to 1000 hours;
- (ii) that the route of the procession be amended with the procession now upon departing from the war memorial turning left at Station Road onto Barr Street

at Richmond Bridge then turning right onto Glebe Road and then turning left onto Brewlands Street with the other parts of the route remaining unchanged; and

- (iii) that standard conditions be imposed including the requirement to provide adequate stewards and to fully comply with all Police instructions in respect of the procession.

The meeting terminated at 1100 hours.