

MINUTE of the SPECIAL MEETING of the LICENSING COMMITTEE (PRIVATE) of WEST LoTHIAN COUNCIL held within COUNCIL CHAMBERS, WEST LoTHIAN CIVIC CENTRE, on 30 MARCH 2015.

Present – Councillors Tony Boyle (Chair), George Paul, Dave King, John Muir

Apologies – Councillor Tom Conn, Martyn Day, Anne McMillan

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

2. PRIVATE SESSION

The committee resolved under Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3, 12 and 14 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

3. CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982 – NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO HOLD A PUBLIC PROCESSION

The applicants were in attendance.

The committee considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Chief Solicitor advising that a notice to hold a public procession had been received.

The report recommended that the committee make an order regarding the notification in terms of Section 63(1) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 to either:-

- Prohibit the holding of the procession; or
- Impose conditions on the holding of it.

The committee heard the council's Solicitor and Police Scotland speak in relation the report.

The applicants were given an opportunity to question the council's Solicitor and Police Scotland.

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The committee heard the applicants speak in relation to the report.

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Finally, each side summed up before the committee deliberated the merits of the case.

Decision

To grant the application subject to all conditions contained in Appendix 5 to the report.