

## **PUBLIC PROCESSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE**

At a Meeting of the Public Processions Sub-Committee held within the Council Chambers, Municipal Buildings, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank on Wednesday, 21 June 2000 at 11.30 am.

**Present:** Provost Alistair Macdonald (LAB) and Councillor Ronald McColl (SNP).

**Attending:** Morag Dalziel, Solicitor and David Rooney, Senior Administrative Officer, Legal and Administrative Services.

**Apologies for Absence:** Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Anthony Devine (LAB), Linda McColl (LAB) and Iain Robertson (SNP).

### **Provost Alistair Macdonald in the Chair**

#### **PROPOSED PUBLIC PROCESSION - 8 JULY, 2000 - DUMBARTON ORANGE & PURPLE DISTRICT 27**

There was submitted a report by the Director of Corporate Services regarding a Notice of Proposal to hold a Public Procession in Alexandria on Saturday, 8 July, 2000 commencing at 8.00 am, with an accompanying band playing, which had been submitted by Mr. James Peters on behalf of the above organisation.

Mr. Peters and Mr. William Leitch, who were in attendance to represent the organisation, were invited to come forward.

It was noted (a) that Councillor James Bollan, the local Member through whose Ward the proposed procession would take place, had been consulted with respect to the proposal and had submitted representations in relation to the request that an accompanying band be permitted to play music prior to 9.00 am, contrary to the Council's approved standard conditions relating to public processions, (b) that Councillor Bollan had asked that the organisers should not allow the band to play before 9.00 am, for the benefit of local residents and (c) that Councillor Bollan had been invited to attend the meeting but had indicated that he was unable to be present due to a prior engagement.

At the invitation of the Convener, the representatives of the organisation were given the opportunity to address the Sub-Committee in support of their request for a variation to the standard condition which precludes the playing of music prior to 9.00 am by bands accompanying processions.

Thereafter the representatives of the organisation answered questions from Members.

Following consideration the Sub-Committee agreed in this instance to waive the standard condition precluding the playing of music prior to 9.00 am by the band which would be accompanying the procession.

The meeting closed at 11.40 am.