

**Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982**

**Procedure for Disposal of Notification of Public Processions**

**Report by Director, Resources**

**1 Purpose of Report**

To confirm the procedure to be adopted at a Hearing.

**2 Procedure**

The procedure for considering notifications of Public Processions is as follows:-

- (a) the 'objectors' are given the opportunity to explain the basis of their representation (copies of the representations have been previously circulated to the Organiser of the proposed public procession;
- (b) the Organiser and Members are given the opportunity to question the objectors;
- (c) the Organiser is given the opportunity to respond to the comments which have been made;
- (d) the Members and the objectors are given the opportunity to question the Organiser;
- (e) the objectors and then the Organiser are given the opportunity to sum up; and
- (f) the Committee take a decision on the matter in the presence of the Police and the Organiser. The Committee may first adjourn but only for the expressly stated purpose of seeking procedural or legal advice (normally from the Clerk or Legal Adviser) and not for the purpose of taking the decision in private.

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