

**FALKIRK COUNCIL**

**CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982  
STANDARD CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO PUBLIC PROCESSIONS**

1. The organiser of the public procession shall liaise with Police Scotland prior to the day of the event.
2. The organiser of the public procession shall identify him/herself to the Senior Police Officer in charge, prior to the commencement of the procession.
3. The organiser and participants shall adhere strictly to and abide by any Police instructions given on the day of the procession
4. The procession shall commence at the prescribed time.
5. Sufficient stewards and marshals must be present and clearly identifiable.
6. The procession must keep to the agreed route, unless instructed by the Police to re-route.
7. If considered inappropriate by Police no halberds or weapons of any description shall be carried during the procession.
8. The organiser of the procession is responsible for ensuring that all participants in the procession are aware of any conditions imposed.
9. Participants should march, not more than four abreast, on the near or left hand side of the street (unless otherwise directed by Police).
10. No band forming part of a procession shall play before 8.00 am on Monday to Saturday, 9.00 am on Sunday or any later than 9.00 pm.
11. All bands taking part in the procession shall cease to play when approaching or passing places of worship whilst services are in progress.
12. The organiser shall assist the Police and ensure that no unnecessary obstruction is caused to vehicular traffic and pedestrians.
13. The conditions of Section 62 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 shall be observed.
14. The organiser shall ensure that he/she is aware of the provisions of the Public Order Acts.
15. The organiser should be aware that the agreed route may fall within a designated area in terms of Falkirk Council's Bye Laws Prohibiting the Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor in Designated Public Places. Public consumption of alcohol may therefore be an offence and the organiser shall be responsible for ensuring that all participants in the procession are aware of this.

