

## Comments submitted by Local Elected Members

**From:** Gow, Linda  
**Sent:** 05 June 2014 15:59  
**To:** Douglas, Bryan  
**Subject:** Orange Parade

Dear Bryan

I am writing regarding the Orange Procession planned on the 5<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon. I have been approached by constituents who feel two parades in one day after having one earlier in the year is a bit too much when it had been 24 years since there had been an Orange procession in Bonnybridge. They have asked if the procession does go ahead could it start from the Library or another point North of the canal as Broomhill Road is home to St Joseph's Church which will be open for parishioners at that time. This parade taking part on that road at that time will cause congestion and may also be seen as being inflammatory by some people who have spoken to me on the issue.

Kind regards, Linda

Councillor Linda Gow

**From:** Coleman, Thomas  
**Sent:** 10 June 2014 13:22  
**To:** Douglas, Bryan  
**Subject:** procession in Bonnybridge.

Good afternoon, I write in regard to the proposed Orange order processional activities that are to go before a licensing committee on 20<sup>th</sup> June. I wish to lodge an objection to this proposal concerning the public safety and social disruption which will undoubtedly be experienced by residents along the proposed route and the disruption of services that the event will cause. May I suggest that a suitable and safe route would be from The Community Education centre car park along Falkirk Road with dispersal at the playing fields or, if it is felt that a more vigorous outing is required, dispersal at the Falkirk wheel park and ride facility. Tom Coleman