EX92. Traffic Management Arrangements for Marches, Processions and Parades

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Development Services proposing the continued suspension of application fees for Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders (TTRO) in respect of marches, processions and parades and other community based activities.

On 17 May 2016, the Executive agreed the temporary suspension of the relevant application fee for a period of 6 months pending consideration of a review of the Council's approach to the use of TTRO's for such events (ref EX16).

Since the meeting a review, commissioned by the Scottish Government, had been published which could potentially impact on the findings of the Council's own review.

Authority was therefore sought to continue the temporary suspension of the relevant application fee to allow the findings of the Scottish Government's review to be considered.

Councillor Dr C R Martin, seconded by Councillor C Martin, moved that the Executive agrees to continue the suspension of the relevant application fee for Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders as they relate to traffic regulation in respect of marches, processions and parades and other community based activities until the review of the council's approach to the use of TTROs for such events, as instructed by members at the meeting of the Executive on 17 May 2016, is concluded and presented to Members.

Following an expression of concern by Councillor Coleman about the open ended nature of the suspension, the Director of Development Services undertook to report back to Committee in January 2017 with a progress report and the Convener agreed to make the item a standing one until it was resolved.

Decision

The Executive agreed the motion.