

## **EX110. Traffic Management Arrangements for Marches, Processions and Parades and Development of Safety Advisory Group Model for Public Events**

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Development Services on the review of fees for Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders and on the development of a safety advisory group model for public events.

The Executive had agreed on 29 November 2016 (ref EX92) to continue the suspension of relevant application fees for certain Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) applications until a review of the traffic management arrangements for public events could be completed. Work had been undertaken but was linked also to work Police Scotland was carrying out in response to a report on marches, processions and demonstrations by Dr Michael Rosie. To date, Police Scotland had not finalised its position. Consequently, it was proposed to continue the suspension of the TTRO fee for marches, processions and parades.

It was also proposed that Council adopts a safety advisory group approach to the general management of processions and similar events. This multi agency model is favoured by COSLA and would, if adopted across Scottish local authorities, ensure a standardised approach to event planning.

### **Decision**

#### **The Executive:-**

- (1) endorsed the further development of the Safety Advisory Group approach to managing safety at public events as promoted by COSLA;**
- (2) noted that, following the outcome of consideration of recommendations 3.90 and 3.91 contained in the report by Dr Michael Rosie on marches, parades and static demonstrations in Scotland published in 2016, a fee structure for applications for Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders in relation to marches, processions and parades can be finalised; and**
- (3) requested further reports on this matter.**