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## ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

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Dear Sir

**CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982  
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC PROCESSION BY: NATIONAL FRONT SCOTLAND  
PURPOSE: ANTI SNP PROCESSION**

We have recently received the notification referred to above, are currently considering the details of the same, and will discuss it with the Police, the Organiser and others as deemed appropriate. The Council will then take a decision on whether:-

- (a) The procession can go ahead without any conditions being placed on it;
- (b) The procession can go ahead with an Order made to place certain conditions on it; or
- (c) The procession should be prevented from going ahead.

Article 11 of the European Convention of Human Rights sets out the "Right to Freedom of Peaceful Assembly and Association". This means people have the right to hold marches. It is not an absolute right however and the Council can place restrictions on it if considered necessary. As a result, the Council are letting you know about the organiser's intention to hold the procession so that it can consider how the procession might affect you and how you might need to plan and work around it. If you want to raise anything about the procession, please contact Jacqui Wallace, Litigation and Licensing, Legal and Democratic Services, Business Hub 6, L1S, Marischal College, Broad Street, Aberdeen AB10 1AB, telephone 522985. If you do make a representation, the Council may include it in papers to be prepared for the Licensing Committee's consideration. This means that your identity and those of any other people making a representation will become public.

The Council may invite you to come to any meeting it might have with the organiser and/or the Police to discuss the notification. If the procession is to go ahead (with or without conditions), the Council may also hold a meeting with the organiser and the Police after the procession is held to go over any other issues. The Council may



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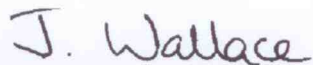


also want to invite you to come to the Licensing Committee meeting and if so I shall write to you again. The details of the procession are as follows:-

<u>Date and time of Procession</u>	<u>Proposed Route</u>	<u>Estimated number of persons</u>	<u>Organisation Holding the Procession</u>
Friday 20 April 2012 at 6:00pm	Adelphi Lane, Union Street, Union Terrace Gardens	100	National Front Scotland

All representations must be made by 17 February 2012.

Yours faithfully



**Jacqui Wallace**  
Administration Officer  
Licensing Team

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