

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 62 OF THE CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT  
1982 OF A PROPOSED PROCESSION IN PUBLIC

Note: In terms of Section 62(2) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the minimum notice that you are required to give of your intention to hold a public procession is 28 days. Organisers should always endeavour to give further notice where possible. If you cannot meet the minimum notice period, the Council may waive such requirement, but only in exceptional circumstances and following consultation with the Chief Constable.

You should read the attached Policy/Guidance note on Public Processions and fill in all sections of this form. You must also complete and return a risk assessment form.

Please complete and sign this form and take 2 copies. Thereafter -

- (1) Send the original to Licensing, Legal and Democratic Services, Aberdeen City Council, Town House, Broad Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1AQ.
- (2) Send a copy to Grampian Police at Events Planning Unit, Aberdeen Division, Queen Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1ZA
- (3) Keep a copy for yourself.

Please complete the following details:

Organiser: Name DAVE MACDONALD  
Address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Post Code [REDACTED]  
~~Tel No.~~ [REDACTED]  
Mobile No. [REDACTED]  
E-mail Address [REDACTED]

(Please provide these details as this will enable us to contact you as soon as possible)

Organisation NATIONAL FRONT SCOTLAND  
Date and Time of Procession 6 PM - 20th APRIL 2012  
Reason for Procession ANTI-SNP PROCESSION

Proposed Route ADELPHI LANE - UNION STREET  
- UNION TERRACE gardens.



(Please attached plan if available)

Estimated Number of (1) Participants 100 (2) Vehicles Zero

Arrangements for Controlling Procession FULLY TRAINED STEWARDS  
WILL CONTROL MARCHERS and keep them  
IN ROWS of 4-5.

Number of Stewards 10-15 Number of Buses/Coaches Zero

Name of any Band(s) Participating N/A

Please list the processions in which you have acted as organiser over the last three years –

Date of Procession                      Organisation

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I, the organiser, have read the Council's Code of Conduct on Processions and agree to keep to its Standard Conditions.

Signature [REDACTED] Date 18/1/2012

#### DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998

Aberdeen City Council (the Data Controller) will process the information on this form for the purpose of placing any necessary conditions on the procession or preventing it, following due consultation. The information will be disclosed to Grampian Police and may also be circulated to Grampian Fire and Rescue Service and/or Enterprise Planning and Infrastructure, Aberdeen City Council for their statutory interest and to any other relevant body approved by the licensing authority. It may also be intimated to the H M Revenue & Customs. The information will also be held on a public register which will be available to members of the public on request.

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# CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982

## PUBLIC PROCESSIONS

### RISK ASSESSMENT FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY PROCESSION ORGANISERS

#### SECTION ONE

Your Name

DAVE MACDONALD

Address

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Post Code [REDACTED]

Tel Number

Mobile Number

E-mail Address

Date of Procession

20/4/2012

Time

6PM

Proposed Route

ADELPHI LANE - UNION STREET  
- UNION terrace gardens.

#### General Information for the organiser :

We are asking you to fill in this risk assessment form to help us to understand what dangers and risks might be associated with holding your event. This form will take you through the most common areas of risk which we and the Police might want to raise with you. We and the Police may carry out our own assessment of risk and may want to discuss our assessment with you before any meeting is held or at the first meeting itself.

#### When a risk assessment may not be needed :

We will tell you if you need to fill in this risk assessment form. You may not need to carry out a risk assessment, for example, if we consider your procession is routine or it has already been decided that the procession will carry little to no risk.

#### Purpose of filling in the risk assessment form :

A risk assessment of the procession will help to -

- Identify any dangers associated with holding it
- evaluate the level of any known risks
- decide who is at risk and in what way and how the risk to them could be reduced or removed
- decide, where other types of risk have been identified, whether it would be possible to introduce appropriate measures to allow the procession to go ahead

### **Who should be filling this form in :**

It would be preferable if you were a suitably qualified person (e.g. someone who is trained in health and safety regulations). If that is not possible, someone else in the organisation with a good knowledge of the area where the march is to be held should fill it in. We will then check the form and compare it to the assessment of risk which we and the Police may be carrying out.

### **How to fill in the form :**

You should work your way through the form section by section. If there are parts to sections which you cannot fill in, you should contact the person named at the end of the form. If your overall assessment shows that there is a high risk associated with holding the procession, you should get in touch as soon as possible to discuss if we can find solutions to reduce or remove the risk. Once we have considered the notification, the risk assessment and all other evidence, we may contact you to hold a meeting.

### **Who you should send the form to :**

You should send your risk assessment form, with your notification form, to the person named at the end of this form at least 28 days before you plan to hold a procession. If you cannot send your risk assessment with the notification, you should do so as soon as possible thereafter.

### **Next steps :**

We will assess the risks associated with holding your procession as early as we can. You should remember to keep a copy of this form for your records and bring it with you for any meeting which we may hold. This is because we and the Police may want to raise issues with you about how your assessment compares to our in case there are problems, we may need further meetings.

## **SECTION TWO**

### **Main Risk Assessment**

The table in this section sets out the main areas of the risk assessment. You should provide as many supporting comments as you can.

Question	You must provide supporting comments in the boxes below. (Attach other pages if required)
Is the date of your procession particularly significant to the organisation ?	No
Has your organisation marched along the same route before ?	No
Are there enough trained stewards to control the number of marchers expected ?	Yes
Have there been any difficulties or tensions in the recent past with holding this procession ?	No
Please assess the level of risk there may be to public safety. (Please also say whether the risk is low or high)	Low risk due to short journey we would be undertaking.
Please assess any risk to public order. (please also say whether the risk is low or high)	Low risk due to our organised stewarding plans to control the march and it's participants.
Please assess the risk of damage to property. (please also say whether the risk is low or high)	Low risk as we will only be marching on the main road and will not be near any buildings.

<p>Please assess the risk of disruption to local business, the community or shoppers and traffic from holding the procession. (Please also say whether the risk is low or high)</p>	<p>LOW RISK but as traffic lights will need to be halted for several minutes it may cause minor disruption to drivers. No businesses will be affected as parade is taking place at 6pm and most businesses will be closed.</p>
<p>Taking account of all the information in this table, what is your opinion of the overall risk of holding the procession? Is it low or high</p>	<p>LOW RISK due to the relatively small amount of participants. The parade will last no longer than the specified time. I plan on dispersing the marchers within 30 mins of the start of the parade.</p>

### SECTION THREE

This section details other information which you should consider as part of a general assessment of the procession. You should assess the following :-

The main considerations	Supporting comments
<p>At the end of the march, what are your arrangements for getting marchers to go home?</p>	<p>We have organised a social event for the marchers. Some of them have indicated that they will go home straight after the march.</p>
<p>Are you organising any other social events at the end of the march? (please give details of what these are). And will you need a Police presence?</p>	<p>AS above. No police presence will be required.</p>
<p>Is the proposed route shown on your notification as a route that your organisation commonly uses?</p>	<p>NO</p>
<p>Have you taken out insurance to help cover for any risks arising from the procession?</p>	<p>Insurance will be arranged after permission is given. (Police advice)</p>
<p>What is your assessment of the risks to marchers if the route passes through communities which may be against the march?</p>	<p>We are not marching through any community so therefore there is no risk to the marchers.</p>

Do you have enough security in place for any coaches and other vehicles ?	No coaches or vehicles will be involved with the parade.
Have you assessed what other priorities there may be in the area on the day of the march ?	The general public will be heading home at the time of the parade. There will also be people heading into the City Centres pubs + clubs at that time.
Have you considered the effect on the community as a whole if march went ahead ?	The members of the community will either support us or will be against us holding the parade. It won't affect them in the slightest.
Could you combine this procession with other similar events in the area ? If not, why not ?	Yes we are more than willing to combine our parade with any other event against the SNP.

#### SECTION FOUR

##### Final assessment

If the local authority is holding a meeting, I would like to raise the following points about this risk assessment.

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Please provide any other supporting comments in the box below.

