



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2014-03763

Keyword: Organisational Information/Governance

Subject: 11/8 and 11/9 Lisbellaw Parade

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Please forward me a copy of the 11/8 (Post Public Procession Return) and 11/9 (Public Procession Report) form for the following parade. Date: 26th July 2014. Town: Lisbellaw, County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland. Organiser Name: Defenders of the Rock Flute Band

Answer

Please see copy of Form 11/8 in relation to the above parade, at the end of this correspondence

Searches were conducted in relation to Form 11/9 however these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided. District has advised there was no requirement to have the form completed. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.



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POST PUBLIC PROCESSION RETURN

FACSIMILE MESSAGE

To Police Service of Northern Ireland Parades Commission Liaison Officer

From Sector Commander, Fermanagh

Fax [redacted] Pages This + 0

Not relevant to Request

Phone [redacted] Date Fri 01/08/14

Re Post Procession Return in relation to: Defenders of the Rock Flute Band Parade, Lisbellaw

Date, Time and Venue of Procession Saturday 26th July 2014, 20.00 hrs, Lisbellaw, Co Fermanagh.

Organisation[s] involved Defenders of the Rock Flute Band Parade, Lisbellaw

Was a determination by the Commission issued? Yes No

Was there a protest meeting involved? Yes No

Please give a brief résumé of the procession including numbers of bands and marchers, any disorder/breaches of codes of conduct by procession and/or protesters. [Please include any significant damage to property etc.]

The Annual Defenders of the Rock Flute Band Parade took place on Saturday 26th July 2014 with the first band leaving the assembly point at 20.20 hrs. From this time until 22.30 various bands arrived parked along the main A4 Road and paraded the notified route. Approx 40 minutes after the last band had finished the host band had still not paraded the notified route.

The Police Sergeant I/C of the Policing operation approached one of the marshal's to enquire if the host band was going to parade. The Sgt was informed that it wasn't light until 6am and that they would parade sometime before that. The host band did parade and finished at 23.25 hrs and then proceeded for a further 20 minutes to make speeches and presentations at the junction in the middle of the village.

There was a problem reported last year about injury caused to a horse in a local stable. Local NPT Officers had performed some work this year in getting the horses moved.

Were any arrests effected? Yes No

What were the arrests for? (please specify) N/A

Are any follow up arrests planned? Yes No

If prosecutions follow an update must be submitted in due course.

Contact Name _____ Rank Not relevant to Request

Station Events 'F' District Tel No [redacted]