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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## I am looking for specific information on a sectarian March that went through Dunfermline on Saturday 2 June 2023

## Does the Police authorise this particular Walk?

## It is known to be a sectarian Organisation and usually incites trouble. Did the Police authorise it/ if so who authorised this particular match and route in Dunfermline?

In response to the two questions above I can advise that public processions, including the route are authorised by the local authority, in this specific case, Fife Council.

## Can these types of marches be refused and has any in Dunfermline in the last year been refused? and by whom and why?

In some circumstances parades can be refused. To be of assistance please see Section 63 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 via the link below.

[Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (legislation.gov.uk)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1982/45/section/63)

## Reference March on Saturday and right into the evening and next morning . How many civilians who were were related to the march of Orange order;

## Arrested?

## Charged?

## released without any charge (bound over/Police Cation etc)?

With respect to this specific procession, no arrests or charges were made.

## From the Policing side who met the cost of the March. If so how many officers and what was the cost including extra Police drafter in for after the event.

I can advise that Police Scotland does not hold the information requested in relation to costs of the procession. In terms of Section 17 of the Act, I can confirm that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

By way of explanation, Police Scotland does not routinely record the total costs for a specific parade as it is a statutory duty for Police to facilitate processions to ensure public safety.

The nature of policing means that officers and staff are deployed to wherever their services are most required. The Division to which individual officers or staff belong meet the cost of their core time and so there is no requirement to maintain a record of the cost of any particular duty carried out.

## How many premises including Public Houses, Eateres, and Shops were Police called to related to the March/Orange Order?

In response to this question the answer is zero. There were no recorded incidents requiring police attendance at premises due to the procession.

## How many Public Order offences were there outside related to the Orange Order or whatever the Sectarian Organisations are calling themselves?

As noted above, there were no arrests or crimes linked to the procession.

## Were checks carried out to confirm legitimacy and information i.e. background and if they were involved in any incidents?

## If yes, was that used for the basis of any decisions made by the Police?

Generally, when a person is arrested officers will complete necessary checks to identify an individual and their reason for being in a specific place at an identified time.

However, as noted above there were no arrests or crimes linked to this specific procession.

## Were any Police officers injured referenced in the March/or again related to Orange Order

No police officers were injured in relation to this specific parade.

## How many were charged?

The answer to this question is zero. As noted above, there were no arrests or crimes linked to this specific procession.

## How many people were released without charge ie a Police caution or Bound over?

The answer to this question is zero. As noted above, no charges were brought against any person, as no crimes were detected in relation to this specific parade.

If you require any further assistance please contact us quoting the reference above.

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