| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2875  Responded to: 20 December 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## 1 WHY was an Apprentice Boys Parade stopped on London Road on 10th November?

From the risk, intelligence and information presented at the time, the parade was stopped under terms of Section 12 of the Public Order Act 1986, on the grounds of public safety, to minimise disruption to the local community and in order to prevent serious disorder.

## 2 Was this parade granted permission by Glasgow Council and approved by Police Scotland?

I can advise that Police Scotland does not hold the above requested information.

In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

By way of explanation, Glasgow City Council approve all parades.

## 3 Why were protesters not kept on the pavements until the parade had passed?

Section 14 Public Order Act 1986 notices were issued to those involved in the parade and those protesting.

## 4 This was an agreed route. WHY did Police Scotland approve the route then GO AGAINST the route by stopping it?

Please see response for question 1.

## 5 WHY were protesters not arrested for wearing face coverings as is normal by Police?

This was an operational decision based on legalities.

## 6 Is there an agenda by Police Scotland against Protestant Religious groups?

Police Scotland is a rights-based organisation that puts our values of integrity, fairness, respect and a commitment to upholding human rights at the heart of everything we do. This means that we will protect the rights of people who wish to peacefully protest or counter-protest balanced against the rights of the wider community.

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

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