Re: LOL NO 9 NEWRY

The Parades Commission has noted the details provided on the Form 11/1 submitted on 4th June 2022 concerning the above parade.

The Commission considered all representation it received including from the local business community. The representation welcomed the parade and stated that they wished to see a successful and peaceful event with minimal disruption, however they expressed disappointment over the lack of advance communication. Representation was also received in respect of the vital need for emergency services and domiciliary care to be given access through the town at all times.

Moving forward the Commission would strongly encourage the organiser to engage with all local stakeholders at the earliest opportunity and to develop lines of communication to ensure key information, such as road closures, is disseminated via as many channels as possible.
The Commission has considered the need to issue a determination against the factors described in its Guidelines document, having regard to the criteria specified in Section 8 (6) of the Public Processions (Northern Ireland) Act 1998, and alert to its duties as a public body under Section 6 of the Human Rights Act 1998, and has decided not to impose conditions on this parade as notified.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Teer,
Secretary