

# **PRESTON PATRICK PARISH COUNCIL**

## **POLICY FOR**

### **DEALING WITH PRESS AND/OR OTHER MEDIA**

All requests from the press or other media for an oral or written statement or comment from the Council shall be processed in accordance with the Council's policy in respect of dealing with the press and/or other media.

- The Clerk shall be authorised to prepare written statements or comments from the Council after consultation with the Chairman, or in his absence the Vice Chairman;
- The Chairman, or in his absence the Vice Chairman, shall be the Council's authorised spokesperson to provide oral statements after consultation with the Clerk;
- Ordinary councillors shall not, in their official capacity, provide oral or written statements or written articles to the press or other media unless specifically authorised to do so by the Council in accordance with the above.

Agreed by Council at its meeting on Monday 26 July, 2010, Minute No: 10.28

Reviewed: 12 May 2014, 18 May 2015, May 2016, May 2017, Jan 2019, May 19, July 2020, May 2021