

## LITTLE ABINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Policy Guidance in respect of Working with the Media

- Every Parish Councillor has the right to express his/her personal opinions if asked.
- Individual Parish Councillors must not express an opinion on behalf of the entire Parish Council.
- The Clerk, Chair or Vice Chair will speak on behalf of the Parish Council but only when a **majority** Parish Councillors have expressed their opinions **at the meeting**.
- If a Parish Councillor is contacted by a member of the media they should direct all queries to the Clerk or to the Chair of the Parish Council

#### NOTE

- Unless it has been expressly agreed by the Parish Council, when using social media or other forms of electronic communication a Parish Councillor or employee of the Parish Council must take care to ensure their views are expressed as an individual and not as a representative of the Parish Council.

Reviewed Annual Meeting of the Parish Council May 2021

Next Review 2022

Signed Parish Council Chairman

Date 20 May 2019