



CHURCH CROOKHAM PARISH COUNCIL PRESS/MEDIA POLICY

1. To be open, transparent, and honest.
2. The Council welcomes and encourages press and media interest and comment and will strive to ensure that press and media enquiries are handled speedily and openly.
3. All press and media enquiries should be referred to the Clerk.
4. Press comments should only be given the Clerk (or the deputy Clerk in the Clerk's absence). Any other persons should have the permission of the council before any press comments are made. Whenever possible any information given to the press shall be given in writing so as not to leave interpretation open to misunderstanding and misreporting. At no time shall the personal views of either members or officers of the Council be given to the press in a way which could be interpreted as a view of the Council as a whole.