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RELATIONS WITH THE PRESS/MEDIA

Compton & Shawford Parish Council Standing Order 22 states:

“Requests from the press or other media for an oral or written comment or statement from the Council, its councillors or staff shall be handled in accordance with the Council’s policy in respect of dealing with the press and/or media”

The following applies:

All councillors may express opinions in a personal capacity but only the chairman, or in his/her absence the vice-chairman, may speak on behalf of the Parish Council.

The clerk may answer inquiries of a general nature but should refer all policy issues to the chairman, or in his/her absence, to the vice chairman or the appropriate portfolio holder.

Adopted by Compton and Shawford Parish Council on 1 May 2018