

SEALAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

PRESS MEDIA POLICY

Responses to the press relating to matters discussed by the Community Council shall be dealt with in the first instance by the Clerk.

The Community Council Chairman, and in their absence the vice-chairman, are also authorised to give the views of the Council to the press on any non-confidential subject discussed by Council.

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.

This policy will be reviewed every four years or earlier if so required by legislation or additional material.

This Policy was reviewed and approved by Council at its meeting held on 14th December 2015, reviewed on 12th December 2016 and on 20th November 2017.

Peter Richmond - Clerk of the Council – 21st November 2017