

FPC PRESS/MEDIA POLICY

Standing Orders Section 1.n:

The press shall be provided reasonable facilities for the taking of their report of all or part of a meeting at which they are entitled to be present.

Standing Orders Section 4.p:

When a councillor's proposal is under debate no other proposal shall be moved except:

- i. to amend the proposal;
- ii. to proceed to the next business;
- iii. to adjourn the debate;
- iv. to put the proposal to a vote;
- v. to ask a person to be silent or for him to leave the meeting;
- vi. to refer a proposal to a committee or sub-committee for consideration;
- vii. to exclude the public and press;
- viii. to adjourn the meeting;
- ix. to suspend any standing order, except those which are mandatory.

Standing Orders Section 23.a:

If a meeting considers any matter personal to a Council employee, it shall not be considered until the Council has decided whether or not the press and public shall be excluded pursuant to standing order 1(c) above.

Standing Orders Section 25:Relations with the press/media:

- a. 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.
- b. In accordance with the Council's policy in respect to dealing with the press and/or other media, councillors shall not, in their official capacity, provide oral or written statements or written articles to the press or other media.