PROTOCOL ON THE FILMING AND RECORDING OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

FOR DISPLAY AT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Members of the public are permitted to film or record council meetings to which they are permitted access.
- The Chairman of the meeting must be informed before the meeting commenced.
- The Chairman of the meeting has the authority to stop a meeting and take appropriate action if any person is deemed to be recording in a disruptive manner.
- Those exercising the rights to film, record or broadcast must respect the rights of other people attending the meeting under the Data Protection Act 1998 and, the General Data Protection Regulations that came into force in 2018
- Any person or organisation choosing to film record or broadcast a meeting of the Council is responsible for any claims or other liability from them so doing.
- Those recording proceedings are asked not to edit the film or recording in a way that could lead to misinterpretation of the proceedings or infringe the core values of the Council. This includes refraining from editing an image or views expressed in a way that may ridicule or show lack of respect towards those being filmed or recorded.
- Those undertaking these activities will be deemed to have accepted the above requirements whether they have read them or not.
- The Council may itself photograph, film, record or broadcast at its meetings and can retain, use or dispose of such material in accordance with its retention and disposal policies

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