

MEDIA PROTOCOL: OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION WITH GROUP LEADERS**Table 1: Amendments to be incorporated**

Amendment No. (chronological order)	Paragraph No.	Nature of amendment
1.	3.2	Para 3: Councillors should not be expected to contact the PR officer with details of EVERY media enquiry. Para 4: opposition councillors respond to enquiries without informing PR Officer
3.	3.3.1	(c) personally as a ward councillor or personally as a district councillor, when talking about more global issues
4.	3.8agreed with the relevant policy director, leader or deputy leader and/or portfolio holder
5.	3.9	Insert name of Press Complaints Commission
6.	3.10	Insert section relating to councillors responsibility and make reference to opposition councillors being able to comment on particular issues
7.	6.2councillors....clearly state the views expressed are their personal views or those of their political party
9.	6.6	Monitoring reports to be sent to all group leaders

Table 2: Amendments not to be incorporated

Amendment No.	Paragraph No.	Nature of amendment	Reason
2.	3.3.1	Suggestion: 'councillors SHOULD, however, make it clear....	Retain the word 'MUST' , since it is imperative that councillors make the media aware on whose behalf they speak
8.	6.2.2	Include opposition contact details on all press releases	There is no formal 'shadow' Cabinet - administration and officer contact details are sufficient. Reporters have their own up-to-date contacts.