

I. Code of Conduct for Journalists

- 1. Only accredited journalists and other media personnel may film, record, or broadcast within the precincts of Tynwald.*
- 2. Accredited journalists and other media personnel may film, record, or broadcast sittings of Tynwald and its Branches only within their respective Chambers, unless they have specific permission to do otherwise. They should observe regulations about access to other areas.*
- 3. Accredited journalists and other media personnel may film, record, or broadcast sittings of parliamentary Committees only with the permission of the Chair. Only those appearing in an official capacity and Committee members should be filmed.*
- 4. Accredited journalists and other media personnel must not act as lobbyists, paid or unpaid, for any individual or organisation that might seek to influence the political process or benefit from inside knowledge of the political process.*
- 5. Accredited journalists and other media personnel must conduct themselves appropriately within the precincts of Tynwald, taking care not to cause any disruption to proceedings. They are asked to observe appropriate standards of dress when attending sittings of Tynwald or its Branches.*
- 6. Accredited journalists and other media personnel must treat parliamentary staff with courtesy and consideration.*
- 7. At any stage, accredited journalists and other media personnel may be asked to withdraw from any part of the precincts.*

II. Accreditation

- 1. Tynwald welcomes all local, national, and international media. Applicants will be required to demonstrate that they operate in a regulated environment, adhering to the principles and standards set down by independent bodies such as the National Union of Journalists. Freelance journalists will be required to demonstrate that their work is likely to be used by an accredited news organisation; this will require the supporting signature of an Editor or equivalent. Applications should be made to the Clerk of Tynwald. Appeals against the decision of the Clerk of Tynwald should be made to the Tynwald Management Committee.*
- 2. Accreditation will usually be given for a specified period.*

III. Access

Interviews with Members may be conducted throughout the precincts of Tynwald, in accordance with the rules listed below. Consideration must be given to other building users. There are also Interview Rooms provided for this purpose.

Members' Offices: *Filming, recording, or broadcasting may only take place inside the constituency offices and interview rooms in the Members' Area with the permission of the Members present. Filming, recording, or broadcasting in the communal areas of the Members' Area is prohibited.*

Members' Room: *Filming, recording, or broadcasting in the Members' Room is prohibited on sitting days.*

Public Areas: *Filming, recording, or broadcasting is permissible in public areas, but the privacy of building users should be respected.*

Staff accommodation, including the Tynwald Library: *Filming, recording, or broadcasting may take place in staff accommodation only with the permission of the Clerk of Tynwald.*

IV. Breaches of the Code

Any breaches of the code of conduct may result in accreditation being withdrawn.

V. Copyright

Tynwald owns the copyright to any footage filmed within the precincts, with sharing permitted. Tynwald reserves the right to request copies, where available, of any footage filmed within the precincts.

I have read and understand the above code of conduct and fully accept its terms and conditions.

Full Name (Print).....

Company.....

Date..... / Signature.....



Application For Accreditation to film, record or broadcast within Tynwald precincts

Annex 3 (Rules for Admission) of the Standing Orders of Tynwald Court

Name:

Occupation:

Employer:

Company Address:

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Telephone :

Email:

Proposed use of material either filmed, recorded or broadcast:

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Points to note

- **Accreditation is valid for a period of one year from the date granted**
- In the event of filming any chamber / Committee footage, you must request the permission of the relevant Presiding Officer / Committee Chairman beforehand and liaise with the Seneschal in advance, who will advise you on permitted access for that day.
- Seneschals Contact details are **Paul Dougherty . Tel 651534 or 355568 e.mail p.dougherty@tynwald.org.im**