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<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/twitter/8568612/Blogger-arrested-for-filming-during-Carmarthen-County-Council-meeting.html>

<http://www.newstatesman.com/blogs/david-allen-green/2011/06/public-council-police-thompson>

From: GETHIN JONES
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 14/06/2011 15:37
Subject: Re: Council filming

Hi [REDACTED]

We do not currently have a policy regarding this matter.

Historically, it is unlikely that the recording of public meetings by the public would be tolerated. However, to my knowledge, we have not received any requests from members of the public to film a meeting. In the light of recent events elsewhere in Wales, we will now be giving this matter further consideration.

At present, media are allowed to film within the chamber prior to the start of a meeting (members entering the chamber etc) if they are interested in a particular item on the agenda. They are not allowed to film the council meeting itself.

We are also piloting the online publication of the audio of the proceedings of the planning and orders committee, which allows members of the public to listen to the debate (post-meeting) via our website.

I hope this helps.

Regards
Gethin

>>> [REDACTED] 14/06/2011 10:59 >>>
Good morning,

We're trying to ascertain each local authority's stance on the public or media organisations filming council meetings, committees. Can you let me know what your authority's policy is?

thanks

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