



My Ref: FOI 5693
Enquiries to: Information Requests
E-Mail: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

1. Do you have any byelaws that are used to regulate, restrict, or prohibit the recreational use of drones from land under your jurisdiction? If yes, please provide:

- a) The dates of each byelaw.
- b) A digital copy of the byelaws or a direct link to the specific document or webpage where the information can be accessed.

BMBC does not have any byelaws in place.

However, the following context may still be relevant:

- We do not have a byelaw, but we do have a policy on drone use
- Filming and photography in Barnsley. How to get permission for filming and photography in Barnsley, and drone filming guidelines.

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/media-and-advertising/filming-and-photography-in-barnsley/>

2. Do you have any Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) that are used to regulate, restrict, or prohibit the recreational use of drones from land under your jurisdiction? If yes, please provide:

- a) The dates of each PSPO.
- b) The locations and areas these PSPOs cover.
- c) A digital copy of the PSPOs or a direct link to the specific document or webpage where the information can be accessed.

No

3. Do you have any policies that are used to regulate, restrict, or prohibit the recreational use of drones from land under your jurisdiction? If yes, please provide:

- a) The dates of each policy.

b) A digital copy of the policies or a direct link to the specific document or webpage where the information can be accessed

There is no specific reference to the use of drones in the ASB policy but if their use is deemed to be conduct capable of or likely to cause harassment, alarm, distress, nuisance or annoyance then the tools and powers of the council could be used in accordance with the policy.

The direct link is here

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/media/21976/2022-asb-policy-final.pdf>

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: -

Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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