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Dear Simon Hawkins

## Freedom of Information Act 2000

I can confirm that the information requested on 21 January 2021 is held by Torbay Council. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

- 1. Can you please advise if you have any byelaws relating to the use off UAVs (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles) from your land if so can you please either provide a copy or the link to their location on a website**

Torbay Council does not have any byelaws in relation to the use of UAVs.

- 2. If you do not have any byelaws, do you have any other policies relating to the use of UAVs on your land?**

Please see attached in relation to drone / UAVS for filming releases and operation of the devices as a section contained in the link. The authority would require the same operating standards for use of drones on our land upon application if not for filming purposes.

Please find below a link to a Policy relating to use of drones whilst filming  
<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/media/12866/cop-filming.docx>

Our partner, Torbay Coast and Countryside trust, who control many areas of open space in the bay have a Drone Policy which can be found here:

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If you require this in a different format or language, please contact me.



<https://www.countryside-trust.org.uk/about/governance-and-policies/our-drone-policy>

3. Can you finally advise if these have been reviewed in relation to CAP722C (<https://publicapps.caa.co.uk/modalapplication.aspx?appid=11&mode=detail&id=9891>) published by the Civil Aviation Authority in December 2020

N/A.

Please quote the reference number 2792541 in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the Council's response to your request you may request an Internal Review, your request must be made in writing setting out the reasons you are unhappy within 40 working days of receiving the response, you can request an Internal Review by writing to:

Information Compliance, Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay, TQ1 3DR or you can email us at [infocomplianxx@xxxxxx.xxx.xx](mailto:infocomplianxx@xxxxxx.xxx.xx).

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF.  
Telephone: 0303 123 1113  
Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

**Please note: At the current time, the Information Commissioner has requested, where possible, that customers contact them online at <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/> and do not correspond by post.**

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

Greer Cree  
Information Governance Support Officer

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