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**Simon Hawkins**

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## Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear Simon Hawkins

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Birmingham City Council. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

### Request

Dear Birmingham City Council,

A) Can you please advise if you have any byelaws relating to the use off UAVs from your land, and if so can you please elder provide a copy or the link to their location on a website.

B) If you do not have any byelaws, do you have any other policies relating to the use of UAVs on your land?

C) 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.

Yours faithfully,

Simon Hawkins...

### Response

A) New legislation as of November 2019 which prohibits drones weighing 25kg or more being flown without the operator being certified and an acknowledged of being competent by the Civil Aviation Authority.

B) This information can be obtained on page 7 of the attached document.

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- c) The current UAV policy and procedures will need to be reviewed in light of the new legislation. This is currently being carried out.

Please quote the reference number 20906085 in any future communications.

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Email: [infogovernance@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:infogovernance@birmingham.gov.uk)

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The Information Commissioner's Office

Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

Leigh Mornington  
Business Support Co-ordinator

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