

DRONE CODE OF PRACTICE

Drone laws and regulations

Anyone seeking to use a drone for any kind of commercial activity must get permission from the Civil Aviation Authority, or they could face prosecution. For more details, visit www.caa.co.uk/uas

For more information see the CAA Drone Safety video:

www.caa.co.uk/default.aspx?catid=1995&pagetype=90&pageid=17054

For airspace information and drones, please visit:

www.nats.aero/airspace/drones/

This document works alongside our filming code of practice to ensure standards and safety are upheld.

CHECK LIST FOR PERMISSION TO FLY A DRONE

Questions for DRONE PILOT / COMPANY	Questions for the COUNCIL
Where do you want to fly? / What is your flight plan?	Do we own the land the pilot proposes to use? Does this pose any problems?
Have you completed a risk assessment / site visit prior to the filming?	Do we have a copy of pilot's risk assessment?
Do you have Public Liability Insurance (PLI) especially if a commercial flight?	Do we have a copy of PLI?
Date and time you wish to fly the drone?	Are there any events/ site works which might conflict with this?
Do you intend to cordon off an area for the landing / take off / flight? Please give details.	Is this degree of restricted area possible?

Is the drone filming?	Does the pilot have permission from the people / building and places that they intend to film?
Who is the named pilot and spotter?	Who is the named person who is going to monitor the activities?
Does the drone have a failsafe function / return home function?	Are there any special measures which need to be put in place for this specific shoot?
Who else do you intend to notify about your proposed flight?	Who else in the Council needs to know / be advised about this flight?
Has location fee / overtime fee been agreed?	Is this part of a bigger production? Is a fee applicable?
Any other information?	Any other information?

Name _____ Signature _____

Company _____ Date _____