



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 003633
Date 03 June 2019

Council use of Drones and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

Request:

I'm requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The questions relate to the Local Authority's use of drones or unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs).

- 1) Does the Council have a policy and/or strategy to benefit from drone/UAV based services? [No](#)
- 2) Is the Council (or an associated arm's length organisation) licenced by the Civil Aviation Authority to deliver drone/UAV services? [No](#)
- 3) If so, please can you confirm the scope of services being provided by the Council/arm's length organisation? [No](#)
- 4) Has the Council ever procured drone/UAV services from a third party? [Yes](#)
- 5) If so, please can you confirm the scope of the services and details of the 3rd parties who provided the services?
[Stone's Throw Media to do a city night scape shot for city marketing purposes.](#)

[Aerial Video Guys and 360 Imagery - A commission by City Economy to develop a 360 degree City Regeneration map.](#)

[West Midlands Police to take off/land drones from our land for surveillance with football fans.](#)

- 6) Please can you confirm the name and role of the lead officer with responsibility for policy and strategy relating to the Council's use of drones/UAVs? [n/a](#)