

Request:

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 arms length organisation) licenced by the Civil Aviation Authority to deliver drone/UAV services?

Currently in the process of applying for a PfCO (Permission for Commercial Operation)

3. If so, please can you confirm the scope of services being provided by the Council/arms length organisation?

None at present

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?

We have paid for services on 4 occasions. 3 times at the coast during the coastal regeneration and once when we were highlighting the road improvements happening in the borough.

All completed by Andrew

Bryson: <http://www.andrewbrysonaerialphotography.co.uk/>

6. Please can you confirm the name and role of the lead officer with responsibility for policy and strategy relating to the Councils use of drones/UAVs?

Kevin Harrison will be the Accountable Manager listed on the Operations Manual.