

Report to: **Overview Committee**
Date of Meeting: 30 January 2020
Public Document: Yes
Exemption: None
Review date for release: None



Subject:	Drones Policy / Procedure
Purpose of report:	<p>With the increasing use of drones for recreational and commercial purposes the Overview Committee requested that Officers prepare a Drone policy / procedure detailing the Council's position on the flying of drones on Council owned land and the process to be followed should a request be made.</p> <p>This policy / procedure has now been adopted and sits on the Council's website alongside other procedures for applications to use / acquire Council owned land.</p>
Recommendation:	<p>That Overview Committee: Note the attached Drone Policy / Procedure adopted January 2020 and is available on the Council's website.</p>
Reason for recommendation:	To provide Overview Committee with an understanding of the Drone policy / procedure requested by the Committee.
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Financial implications:	There are no direct financial implications arising from the recommendations in this report.
Legal implications:	The legal position relating to the flying of drones over Council land is covered within the report. Legal Services has no further comment to make at this time and will be available to deal with any queries that may arise in respect of any requests.
Equalities impact:	Low Impact
Climate change:	Low Impact
Risk:	<p>Low Risk</p> <p>The Council is protecting itself from possible claims for injury, damage to possessions and breach of privacy by restricting its consent for flying of drones.</p>
Links to background information:	None
Link to Council Plan:	Continuously improving to be an outstanding Council