

Filming using drones from Gateshead Council land

We are receiving an increasing number of enquiries about filming with drones. To help with requests, we have produced some guidelines which we require you to follow.

For further details contact communications@gateshead.gov.uk

If you wish to film on Gateshead Council land using a drone you must:

- Ask for permission in advance to film on our land
- Have a Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) Licence
- Have a valid "Permissions for Aerial Works" certificate
- Provide evidence of your up to date insurance
- Do a site assessment in advance
- Follow current CAA guidelines regarding flying unmanned aircraft
- The pilot must ensure that the area is safe at all times whilst you are using the drone on our land and whilst the drone is in the air.

Before you wish to film using a drone, please fill in our Filming request form and give details of when, what and where you would like to film. You will be asked to provide evidence that you hold a CAA licence and have the necessary insurance. We will discuss your request with you, please note not all requests may be granted and you may be charged to film.

The responsibility of any flight and its legalities rests with the drone operator and if CAA conditions are broken, this may invalidate your insurance.

To find out more visit the following pages on the CAA website:

[CAA Dronecode](#)

[CAA Requirements for operating in airspace](#)