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Freedom of Information Request Reference N^o: FOI 000031/16

I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 4th January 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

Could you please disclose a list of all the incidents police have investigated using 'drones' in the past two years.

Could you please disclose:

- * The nature of the incident including a description of what was recorded on the incident log
- * The location (city, town etc)
- * The date
- * The outcome (arrest, NFA, charges etc)

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request.

The Joint Performance and Analysis Department has carried out research of calls made to the Contact and Control where a member of the public has made a complaint regarding the use of a 'drone'.

Date/Location	Nature of Complaint	Outcome
July 2014 Fakenham	Neighbour landed a drone in informants garden on 2 occasions	No offences identified.
July 2014 Norwich	Informant reporting a neighbour from round the corner is flying a drone, concerned it is being used to film people	Words of advice given.
August 2014 Norwich	Reports of neighbour flying a Drone type UAV with a camera fitted to the bottom over informants property on regular occasions	Words of advice given.
February 2015 Norwich	Informant reporting seeing a drone in sky about 1/2 a mile up hovering about	No action taken.
March 2015 Filby	Ongoing neighbour dispute - this report was a complaint against an estate agent who had been at neighbours property taking aerial photos with a drone	No offences identified.
April 2015 Harleston	Reports of drone being flown by over informants garden and property then landing in her neighbours property - she believes her neighbours to be responsible	For information only, no action required.
May 2015 Taverham	Reported sighting of a drone over property of informant, hovered around the area for approximately 5-10 minutes	Local officers made aware.
May 2015 Kings Lynn	Reports of neighbour flying a drone over informants (and other) gardens on regular occasions	No offences identified and words of advice given.

May 2015 Norwich	Reports of a drone flying over the main stage at Radio 1's big weekend, Earlham Park	No further information.
May 2015	Drone reported to be hovering about houses on informants street	No action taken.
June 2015 Diss	Reports of drone being flown by unknown persons over informants garden and property	For information only, no action required.
June 2015 Terrington	Large metallic drone flying around the area of informants house	Local officers to be made aware.
June 2015 Norwich	Reports of neighbour flying drone over caller's back garden.	No action required.
June 2015 Long Stratton	Informant reporting male selling photo of house which has been taken by a drone.	Logged for info.
June 2015 Terrington	Reports of drone flying over house and neighbouring properties and not for the first time.	Caller advised of Data Protection and CAA Regulations. No further action.
June 2015 Hingham	Caller reports someone nearby, hovering a drone over his garden, possibly filming.	No offences identified. Possible intelligence for CAA referral.
June 2015 Long Stratton	Further reports of drone being flown over property.	No offences identified and words of advice given.
June 2015 Wisbech	Remote control helicopter/drone hovering over caller's garage.	Consideration to be given to CAA referral.
July 2015 Norwich	Drone being flown over nursery on more than one occasion.	Local Safer Neighbourhood Team to be informed.
July 2015 Downham Market	Drone reported to have flown over caller's house and across the road.	PCSO reports no sign of drone.
July 2015 Aylsham	Drone seen flying over school playground.	No action taken. Caller to check relevant regulations.
July 2015 Hingham	Drone reported to be flying over caller's property.	No action taken. Caller to check relevant regulations.
July 2015 Norwich	Drone like mini helicopter flown over area. Concerns may be in flight path.	Information circulated for observations.
July 2015 Diss	Dispute over a drone used to film the informant and family.	All parties spoken to.
August 2015 Dereham	Informant has come home to find a drone with a memory card sitting on top of one of her vehicles	Handed in to police station
August 2015 Norwich	Informant states that two or three times groups have been bringing drones and flying them over the communal area	Logged. Group had left location.
August 2015 Norwich	Informant witnessed a male flying a drone on the school field.	Reported for info only.
August 2015 Norwich	Staff have found a drone in the grounds of the prison.	Logged for information.
August 2015 Attleborough	Informant says that there is a drone flying above her.	Advice given.
September 2015 Norwich	Caller believes that a drone has been flying over his house. It was just over the chimney pots and had flashing lights on it.	Logged for information
October 2015 Terrington	Informant believes that someone is sending drones to look around his area.	Logged for information
December 2015 Holt	Informant concerned that a neighbour is flying a drone with a camera over her garden.	Words of advice given