

HOOK PARISH COUNCIL

No Flying Drone Policy

The Parish Council has a no-fly drones policy for leisure and non-emergency use on all land owned by the Parish Council. The Council acknowledges that there may be circumstances when drones may be required by Police in an emergency situation.

In accordance with the Drone and Model Aircraft Code by the UK Civil Aviation Authority:

- You must not fly your drone higher than 120 metres (400 feet above ground level)
- You must keep your drone at least 30 metres away from people.
- Avoid flying closer than 50m to people, buildings and cars
- Not to fly closer than 150m to buildings, Schools, play areas, Skateparks and crowds of people.

Hook is located in close proximity and the flight path for RAF Odiham and Blackbushe Airport.

Each open space owned by Hook Parish Council has been reviewed and detailed below with the above regulations.

Hartletts Park

- Site in continual use with dog walkers and walkers
- Under 50m to the A30
- Under 50m of the Community Centre
- Under 50m of the play area and skatepark
- Under 150m Junior and Infant Schools
- Under 50m of residential gardens back onto the playing field

Wellworth Park

- Site in continual use with dog walkers and walkers
- Under 50m to the A30
- Under 150m of the play area
- Under 50m of residential gardens

Mitchells Field

- Under 150m to the Junior School
- Under 50m of residential gardens
- Under 150m of the multi play area and tennis courts



Basset Mead

- Under 120m to power lines
- Area in constant use by walkers and dog walkers
- Under 150m to residential gardens
- Under 50m to wildlife and cows

Obtaining permission for exceptional circumstances

An email seeking permission to fly over any of the above areas for an exceptional reason must be sent to amenities@hook.gv.uk containing the below information:

A description and plan of the purpose for the flight

A copy of the public liability insurance

A copy of the risk assessment.