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Your Local Policing Newsletter
For; Narborough, Enderby,
Littlethorpe and Lubbethorpe.

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Electric Scooters.



We are hoping to combat some of the myths about where you can and can't ride e-scooters. While e-scooters are legally available to purchase, it's currently against the law to ride a privately owned e-scooter in any public place in the UK. This includes roads, pavements, parks, town centres or promenades. The only place a privately owned e-scooter can be used is on private land.

This is because e-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs) so they are treated as motor vehicles. As such, if they are used on a road, pavement or public place they are subject to the same legal requirements as any motor vehicle.

It's important to note:

- If you are caught using an e-scooter illegally then you could face a fine, penalty points on your driving licence or even the loss of your licence.
- If you use e-scooters dangerously or while under the influence of drink or drugs then you could be convicted of offences which could lead to a prison sentence.
- Offences relating to the standard of driving or speeding also apply and police have the power to seize e-scooters if offences have been committed.

We understand that e-scooters are very tempting presents, but we would urge people to fully understand the law first. Some people are purchasing e-scooters in the mistaken belief they can legally use them on public paths and roads, this is not the case. Our focus is engaging with members of the community and making them aware of the law regarding e-scooters. Offenders who knowingly and persistently break the law will be dealt with appropriately, whereby the e-scooter will be seized and the rider reported for any offences.

We urge anyone using an e-scooter legally – i.e. on private land – to carefully consider their safety before doing so. All riders should wear a helmet (younger riders particularly) and would benefit from additional protective clothing such as knee and elbow pads to minimise injury.

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Community Consultation, #YouSaidWeDid

Please find updates from your local beat team in relation to the priorities you have raised via neighbourhood link:

You said we did- Road Safety -We have been actively patrolling our key hot spots in the area what the residents have highlighted through neighbourhood link. We recovered a vehicle from Enderby that was SORN but was still on the highway. Your local beat team have seen an increase in speeding motor vehicles this month so conducted a speeding operation which was very successful and dealt with a number of offending drivers.



You said we did- Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) - We have also been working very closing with the local schools and showing presence during home time when the students are walking home ensuring they are all sticking to the rule of 6. After reviewing our neighbourhood link feedback you has raised a number of concerns around the park on Bradgate close, Narborough. We also made an effort to go and engage with all the children/students on the park educating them on and around ASB.

You said we did- Nuisance Motorcycle. - This month we received a number of calls regarding motorcycles driving dangerously in build-up areas. We made this one of our priorities to go out on active patrols to monitor the situation. Your local PC Morris has seized 2 motorcycles this month.

Beat Surgery This Month: There will be no beat surgery's held until further notice.

Neighbourhood Link – Have you signed up?

We want to encourage as many people as possible to sign up to our community messaging system, Neighbourhood Link. You will receive regular emails keeping you up to date about local policing issues, good news stories, crime prevention advice, witness appeals and local events.

It is very easy to do and free! Register at www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk

We are always happy to hear from you. Please email us at @leicestershire.pnn.police.uk or call 101.

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