



Anti-social behaviour E-SCOOTERS

We are aware of antisocial use of E-Scooters in your area. Please read the below information on E-Scooters to avoid your Scooter being seized and potentially being reported for Road Traffic Offences.

What is an e-scooter?

Electrical scooters (also known as e-scooters) come under the category of “powered transporters”; this covers a range of personal transport devices which are powered by a motor.

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles under the [Road Traffic Act 1988](#). Which means the rules that apply to motor vehicles, also apply to e-scooters including the need to have a licence, insurance and tax.

It's not currently possible to get insurance for privately owned e-scooters, which means it's illegal to use them on the road or in public spaces. If you're using a private e-scooter you risk the vehicle being seized under S.165 Road Traffic Act 1988 for no insurance.

If you cause serious harm to another person whilst riding an e-scooter the incident will be investigated in the same way it would if you were riding a motorcycle or driving a car.



For more information on E-Scooters you can follow the below link:

<https://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/advice-escooters/#:~:text=If%20you're%20using%20a,motorcycle%20or%20driving%20a%20car.>

If you witness any further incidents of antisocial behaviour, please report it online here: <https://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/ro/report/asb/af/antisocial-behaviour/> Always call 999 in an emergency.

Please note, we're unable to accept reports of crime through Your Neighbourhood Alerts.

Kind regards

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