

E-scooters



it's currently against the law to ride an e-scooter on a public road or pavement.



We understand that buying an e-scooter can be tempting, especially as you can get them from many popular retailers.

However, the current law is clear

You can buy one but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land.

Why is this?

E-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs), so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements.

All details can be found on the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/powered-transporters/information-sheet-guidance-on-powered-transporters>

What happens if I've been stopped by Police?

The Police will advise you of the current law about how to use an e-scooter legally and ask you to take your e-scooter home. They may however still penalise you depending on the nature and gravity of the offence.

We understand the public support for environmentally friendly modes of transport, but we want to work with the public to make sure the roads are safe for everyone.

Online at: bit.ly/DPP101Online

Email: 101@dyfed-powys.pnn.police.uk

Call 101

If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired you can text the non-emergency number on 07811 311 908.