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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

I write with regards to a significant increase in the use of E-Bikes, E-Scooters, E-Motorbikes and Off-Road Motorcycles used by our young people in Lancashire. With the impending summer holidays, I would expect to see an increase in their use on our roads and in turn there will be an increase in Police activity.

Therefore, I have provided an information leaflet to educate on the legalities of these machines, where they can be ridden and the penalties if stopped by Police.

For context, we have seen a significant increase in collisions involving these machines, not only in Lancashire but nationally. Anti-Social Behaviour from these vehicles are one of the most reported matters to the Police and we are looking to reduce this by listening to what effects our communities the most. These machines are subject to thefts and robberies and are often used to facilitate criminal activity by some and in some areas.

I appreciate that the majority of our young people see riding as a fun activity, but I would urge them to do so lawfully with your support. By understanding the legalities and working together I would hope to see safer roads, less injuries with a decrease in crime and ASB.

I thank you for your understanding and hope you and our young people can enjoy a fun and safe summer period before going back to school.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Scott

Inspector 2778

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