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FOI Request: 22/2026

I write in connection with your request for information received in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on the 25th September 2026. You asked the following questions:

"Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire.

This request relates to your article published on 22 September 2026, "More than 1,000 e-scooters seized across Derbyshire: What Christmas shoppers need to know". The article refers to the "seize and dispose" policy in place since 1 November 2024.

In this request, "held" includes any data, reports or briefings that Derbyshire Constabulary has supplied to the OPCC, including material used to prepare the article.

For the period 1 November 2024 to the date of this request:

1. Vehicle type
The total number of vehicles seized under the policy, broken down into:
(a) e-scooters;
(b) e-bikes that do not meet the Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycles Regulations 1983 (as amended) and are therefore treated as motor vehicles;
(c) any other category recorded.

2. Date
The figures in part 1, broken down by date of seizure. If dates are not held, please give them by calendar month instead.

3. Policing area
The figures in part 1, broken down by the beat or Safer Neighbourhood area in which the seizure took place. Please say which geographic unit has been used.

4. Parish of Aldercar and Langley Mill
(a) The number of e-scooters and e-bikes seized within the civil parish of Aldercar and Langley Mill, by date or month, and by vehicle type.

(b) Details of any targeted enforcement activity relating to e-scooters or e-bikes carried out within the parish, such as operations, patrols or hotspot deployments, with dates.
(c) Details of any engagement or awareness activity relating to e-scooters or e-bikes carried out within the parish, with dates.
(d) The locations of any PCC-funded e-scooter signage installed within the parish, with installation dates.
(e) The names of any schools within the parish that received the PCC's letter about e-scooters, and the date the letter was sent.
(f) Whether the parish, or any location within it, has been identified as an e-scooter or e-bike hotspot.

5. The published figure
(a) The exact number of seizures that the "more than 1,000" figure refers to, and the date range it covers.
(b) Whether that figure includes e-bikes or only e-scooters.
(c) The source of the figure, and a copy of the data or briefing provided to the OPCC on which it was based.

6. Signage and schools (force-wide)
(a) The total cost of the PCC-funded e-scooter signage, and the number and locations of signs installed.
(b) A copy of the letter sent to schools about e-scooters, and the number of schools it was sent to.

If any part of this information is not held by the OPCC but is held by Derbyshire Constabulary, please say so for each part, in line with your duty to advise and assist under section 16, so that I can redirect that part to the force.

If complying with the whole request would exceed the appropriate limit under section 12, please tell me which parts can be answered within the limit, and advise how the request could be refined, rather than refusing it in full.

Under section 11, I would like any data supplied in a machine-readable format such as CSV or Excel where possible."

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire holds part of the information falling within the scope of your request.

For the period 1 November 2024 to the date of this request:

1. Vehicle type
The total number of vehicles seized under the policy, broken down into:
(a) e-scooters;

There were 1009 e-scooters seized between 1st November 2024 to 31st August 2026.

(b) e-bikes that do not meet the Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycles Regulations 1983 (as amended) and are therefore treated as motor vehicles;

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire does not hold the information requested. The Office is not currently running any schemes or initiatives relating to e-bikes and therefore does not receive or maintain data regarding the seizure of e-bikes that do not meet the requirements of the Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycles Regulations 1983 (as amended). This information may be held by Derbyshire Constabulary. Details of how to submit a Freedom of Information request to Derbyshire Constabulary are provided at the end of this letter.

(c) any other category recorded.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire does not hold the information requested.

2. Date
The figures in part 1, broken down by date of seizure. If dates are not held, please give them by calendar month instead.

Please find attached the Excel document entitled 'E-Scooter Data', which contains information relating to the dates on which e-scooters were seized. The data has been separated into monthly worksheets for ease of reference. Please note that the Office did not receive any data for December 2025 or January 2026 and therefore does not hold records of e-scooter seizures for those periods. This information may be held by Derbyshire Constabulary. Details of how to submit a Freedom of Information request to Derbyshire Constabulary are provided at the end of this letter.

3. Policing area
The figures in part 1, broken down by the beat or Safer Neighbourhood area in which the seizure took place. Please say which geographic unit has been used.

Please refer to the attached Excel document entitled 'E-Scooter Data', as referenced above. Whilst the location information is not recorded by Safer Neighbourhood Area, we have provided the geographical location data held by this Office as received. Please note that the Office only began receiving location data from November 2025. As outlined above, the Office did not receive any data for December 2025 or January 2026.

4. Parish of Aldercar and Langley Mill
(a) The number of e-scooters and e-bikes seized within the civil parish of Aldercar and Langley Mill, by date or month, and by vehicle type.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire does not hold the information requested. Derbyshire Constabulary may hold this data. We have included the details of how to refer a FOI request to them at the end of this letter.

(b) Details of any targeted enforcement activity relating to e-scooters or e-bikes carried out within the parish, such as operations, patrols or hotspot deployments, with dates.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire does not hold the information requested. Derbyshire Constabulary may hold this data. We have included the details of how to refer a FOI request to them at the end of this letter.

(c) Details of any engagement or awareness activity relating to e-scooters or e-bikes carried out within the parish, with dates.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire does not hold the information requested. Derbyshire Constabulary may hold this data. We have included the details of how to refer a FOI request to them at the end of this letter.

(d) The locations of any PCC-funded e-scooter signage installed within the parish, with installation dates.

The locations at which PCC-funded e-scooter signage has been installed within Heanor, Loscoe and Langley Mill are listed below:

- Heanor Memorial Park (4, each entrance)
- Northern Road (3)
- Soverign Fields (2)
- Wilmost Street (2)
- Lockton (2)
- Charles Hill (2)
- Alder Rec (3)
- Queen Street (3)

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire does not hold information relating to the dates on which the e-scooter signage was installed.

(e) The names of any schools within the parish that received the PCC's letter about e-scooters, and the date the letter was sent.

The Office holds information confirming that letters regarding e-scooters were sent to schools across Derbyshire. For reference, a database of schools held by the Office is attached entitled ‘School Database’. However, the Office does not hold information identifying which schools specifically received the correspondence, nor does it hold records of the dates on which individual letters were sent.

The Office does hold copies of letters dated December 2024, July 2025 and October 2025, which indicate that correspondence was prepared and issued to schools during those periods.

(f) Whether the parish, or any location within it, has been identified as an e-scooter or e-bike hotspot.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire does not hold the information requested. Derbyshire Constabulary may hold this data. We have included the details of how to refer a FOI request to them at the end of this letter.

5. The published figure
(a) The exact number of seizures that the "more than 1,000" figure refers to, and the date range it covers.

There were 1009 E-Scooters seized between 1st November 2024 to 31st August 2026.

(b) Whether that figure includes e-bikes or only e-scooters.

The information provided relates solely to e-scooters.

(c) The source of the figure, and a copy of the data or briefing provided to the OPCC on which it was based.

Please find attached the Excel document entitled 'Copy of E-Scooter Figures- August 26'.

6. Signage and schools (force-wide)
(a) The total cost of the PCC-funded e-scooter signage, and the number and locations of signs installed.

The total cost of the PCC-funded e-scooter signage was £4,162.65. A total of 200 signs were installed.

The locations at which the signage was installed are set out below:

Amber Valley

- Ironville Rec
- Kilburn: Church Street Rec; Kilburn MUGA
- Heage: Parkside
- Denby: Skatepark
- Ripley: Crossley (each entrance)
- High Meadow Close (on gate near school)
- Heanor/Loscoe/Langley Mill:
    - Heanor Memorial Park (each entrance)
    - Northern Road
    - Soverign Fields
    - Wilmost Street
    - Lockton

    - Charles Hill
    - Alder Rec
    - Queen Street

- Belper: Whitemoor, Greggory's Way, Alton Manor, Falcon's Rise, Walker Bottom, Belper Skate Park

- Alfreton/Somercots/Riddings
    - Alfreton Welfare
    - Outseats Farm MUGA
    - Alfreton Park (bottom of drive, play area)
    - Somercots Park
    - Grass Hill
    - Riddings Park
    - Bunriyton Drive

Chesterfield
- Queens Park
- Badger recreation ground, Newbold
- Whitecotes Park, Walton / Boythorpe
- Pearsons Park, Brampton
- Somersall Park, Walton
- Inkermann Park

North East Derbyshire
- Delves Road outside police station overing the white city housing estate
- Stanley street (covering killamarsh active) skate park.
- Killamarsh Parkside shopping centre
- Cliffe Park, Calley White Lane, Dronfield
- Far Water Lane Cap Park, Dronfield
- Sharley Park, near the Brett Club, Clay Cross
- The Green, North Wingfield
- Heath Road, Holmewood
- Arkwright Town Post Office
- Shirebrook Market Place
- Shirebrook Leisure Centre

Bolsover
- Barlborough: Central Open Space (BDC entrances)
- Clowne: Clowne Linear Park (BDC entrances)
- Bolsover: Vale Park (OBTC entrances) / Hornscroft Park (OBTC entrances) / Houfton Road Recreation Ground (BDC entrances)
- Creswell: Creswell Model Village Green (BDC main entrances)

- Shirebrook: Town Park (STC main entrances) / Rainbow Park (BDC main entrances)
- South Normanton: Broadmeadows Open Space (BDC main entrances) / South Street Recreation Ground (SNPC main entrances)
- Pinxton: Widmerpool Street (PPC entrances)
- Pinxton: Hilltop Park (BDC main entrances)
- Whitwell: Welbeck Street Recreation Ground (WPC entrances)

Derby City

- Alvaston Park:
    - Occurs.swung.doll
    - Truth.unwanted.gears
    - Logic.splice.holly
    - Most.ties.actual
- Arboretum Park:
    - Scam.prep.sketch
    - Freed.able.clean
    - Price.fire.forces
    - Random.swan.elaborate

- Bass Recreational Ground:
    - Stack.shall.equal
    - Broken.scars.gifts

- Chaddesden Park:
    - Boxer.atomic.engine
    - Speaks.flash.like
    - Expect.vase.entire
    - Puppy.kinks.clean

- Darley Park / Darley Fields
    - Torch.appear.slows
    - Sounds.deals.rift
    - Luxury.inches.twigs
    - Fell.rush.repay
    - Admits.shows.zone

- Markeaton Park:
    - Rents.chemistry.fakes
    - Misty.slows.terms
    - Mostly.into.values

- Normanton Park:

    - Motion.orbit.asking
    - Copper.daily.relate
    - Daring.puzzle.priced
    - Vase.swaps.chief

- Osmaston Park:
    - Earth.cake.suffice
    - Pint.sound.zealous
    - Ritual.oils.speeds

Erewash

- **Long Eaton**
    - Tesco/Mcdonalds, Waverley Street, NG10 1HG (at the pedestrian entrance)
    - Asda, corner of Trent Street and Midland Street, NG10 1NY
    - Long Eaton Market Place, NG10 1LT (Opposite Subway, sign facing towards subway)
    - West park/leisure centre
    - The Long Eaton School, Thoresby Road, NG10 3NP (Sign facing the road)
    - The Wilsthorpe School pedestrian entrance, Canal Street NG10 4BQ
    - Petersham play area, corner of Grasmere road and Briar gate, NG10 4DZ (Sign facing the park)

- **Ilkeston**
    - Rutland sports park, corner of West End Drive and Oakwell Drive, DE7 5GL
    - Victoria Park, corner of manners road and Bristol road, DE7 8AT. (Sign facing the road)
    - Ilkeston Market Place, corner of Wharncliffe Road and Bath Street, DE7 5RP. (Where the town hall is, sign facing the road)
    - Bath Street, corner of Chapel Street and Bath Street, DE7 8AJ. (Sign facing road)
    - Granby Junior School, Heanor Road, DE7 8DX. (Sign facing the road)
    - Waterside Retail Park at the road entrance, DE7 5LF. (Sign facing the road)
    - Kirk Hallam Community Academy, Godfrey Drive, DE7 4HH. (Sign facing the road)

High Peak

- **Buxton**
  Heath Grove

Spring Gardens
Pavilion Gardens
Bench Road
Victoria Park Road
Elizabeth
Granby Road
Harpur Hill Road

- **Glossop**
  Manor Park Road

- **Hadfield**
  Bankswood Park
  Station Road
  Brosscroft

(b) A copy of the letter sent to schools about e-scooters, and the number of schools it was sent to.

Please find attached copies of three letters regarding e-scooters, dated December 2024, July 2025 and October 2025, which were distributed to schools across Derbyshire.

The Office does not hold information identifying the number of schools to which the letters were sent.

Should you wish to submit a Freedom of Information request to Derbyshire Constabulary, you may do so via their online request form, which is available here:

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If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, you are entitled to ask for an internal review of our decision. Any internal review needs to be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this response and state why you are unhappy with the response. You can submit an internal review in the following ways:

- Emailing the OPCC Inbox – PCCOffice@Derbyshire.PNN.Police.UK or.

- Writing to the OPCC at –
  The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire
  Butterley Hall
  Ripley
  Derbyshire
  DE5 3RS

- By phone – 0300 122 6000 (as a reasonable adjustment under the Equality Act 2010).

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review under Section 50 of the FOIA you can apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the OPCC. You can contact the ICO in the following ways:

- Online at the ICO – https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/ or;

- Writing to the ICO at –
  Information Commissioner's Office
  Wycliffe House
  Water Lane
  Wilmslow
  Cheshire
  SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,



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On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner