

LICENSING AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE

ACTION LIST

Arising from the Chair's Briefing Tuesday, 01 March 2022

No.	Item of Business	*Action Details / Action Due Date	Responsible Officer(s)' Initials	Action Status
1.	E-Scooters	Request for an update on the current legal position regarding e-scooters.	DMG	Verbal Update
<p>E-Scooters</p> <p>It is currently illegal to use a privately-owned e-scooter on the public highway (roads, pavements or cycle paths). However, it is legal to ride a <u>rental e-scooter</u> where a trial rental scheme exists (<u>subject to local rules and regulations</u>) and having a 'Q' category on your full or provisional driving licence. As of February 2022, there are 32 regions operating rental schemes across many of the main urban areas of the UK. The Government is currently monitoring and evaluating the schemes with a view to introducing legislation in the near future.</p> <p>Mobility Scooters</p> <p>Government guidance published via the Highway Code says that pavements are safer than roads for users of powered wheelchairs and mobility scooters and should be used when available. Users should give pedestrians priority and show consideration for other pavement users, particularly those with a hearing or visual impairment who may not be aware that you are there. Powered wheelchairs and scooters MUST NOT travel faster than 4 mph on pavements or in pedestrian areas.</p>				
2.	Platinum Jubilee Celebrations	Request for an update on the arrangements in place to facilitate street parties to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Click here to enter text.	DMG	Verbal Update
<p>Leicestershire County Council are co-ordinating any application for Street Parties during the Platinum Jubilee weekend (which runs from Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 June 2022) that require a road closure.</p>				

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/about-the-council/how-the-council-works/civic-and-ceremonial/the-lord-lieutenant/her-majesty-the-queens-platinum-jubilee>

County have included a link on their website which directs organisers to the OWBC website for events not requiring road closures https://www.oadby-wigston.gov.uk/pages/event_notification

Organisers of events who require a road closure need to submit an Event registration form to County before **Friday 15th April 2022.**

* | All actions listed are those which were informally raised by the Chair in the pre-meeting agenda briefing and which do not warrant the provision of a full report.