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Dear Sirs

Re: Potential Dangers to Pedestrians from E-scooters and Mobility Scooters.

I am instructed to write to you on behalf of the Licensing and Regulatory Committee of Oadby and Wigston Borough Council.

At its meeting on 10 March 2022, members expressed their concerns about the proliferation of the use of E-scooters and Mobility scooters on public footpaths without insurance/tax or a driving licence and were of the view that more powerful vehicles of both descriptions are using the footpaths in an unregulated manner, putting pedestrians at risk.

Members are aware of the current trials in relation to the use of E-scooters but would ask that given the increasing number of deaths and injuries being reported in the media urgent steps are taken to regulate there general use.

Yours faithfully

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