



Why am I getting this flyer?

You have been stopped because you are riding a privately owned e-scooter and it is currently against the law to ride an e-scooter on a public road or pavement.

You can buy a privately owned e-scooter **BUT** it can only be used on private land, which the public does not have access to, with the landowner's permission. (e.g. they can't be used on a supermarket car park.)

E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles so you need a licence, tax, MOT and insurance, but at the current time you cannot meet this requirement.

What happens?

Humberside Police can use a range of powers to deal with the use of an e-scooter, ranging from a warning through to seizure and prosecution. This includes if it's being driven in a careless, dangerous or anti-social manner. If it's seized you won't be able to get it back and could end up with a fine and points on your licence.

National trial Scunthorpe, North Lincs - only e-scooters hired through Ginger as part of a national trial, are allowed to be used on the road or cycle lane but riders must follow the normal rules of the road e.g. don't use a mobile telephone whilst driving, obey all traffic signs and directions such as red traffic lights, and all the drink and drug driving laws apply.