



Ecclesfield Chapeltown High Green and Grenoside Npt

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Another bikes seized form the Streets of High Green and rider prosecuted
This continues to be a problem which is reported to us daily and where possible we will seize these vehicles, even after they have been ridden.

How can you help?

Are off road motorbikes causing a nuisance in your neighbourhood? Do you have any information about the use of these vehicles, where they are being ridden and who by?

Information that can help us may include:

- The name and address of the owner of the off- road motorbike
- Where the bike is stored
- When and where the bike is being used (e.g. days, times and routes)
- Any other useful information such as a description of those who use the bike and it's make/model/colour

Please contact 101 or report online.

If you want to provide information anonymously, contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

What does the law say?

In law, off road motorbikes are regarded as motor vehicles which must be constructed to a specific standard in order to be ridden on a public highway. Most off-road motorbikes do not meet this standard.

In addition to meeting construction requirements, off road motorbikes also need the following if they are to be used on a public highway:

- DVLA registration
- Road tax
- A valid MOT
- Fitted with lights
- Fitted with registration plates
- Type approval

The rider must also:

- Be aged 17 or over (or 16 if the vehicle meets the definition of a moped)
- Hold a valid driving licence
- Have valid motor insurance
- Wear suitable safety equipment (e.g. a motorbike helmet)

If the above conditions are not met, it is illegal to ride an off road motorbike on the road. If you own or ride one of these vehicles it is your responsibility to know the law.

Failure to comply is a criminal offence and may result in prosecution under the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Police Reform Act 2002.

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