

Police seize two e-scooters from teenagers which were being ridden in anti social manner

Police have seized two e-scooters from 15-year-old youths, these were being ridden in an anti-social manner.

Around 10.30am this morning Friday 27 September officers on patrol on Prestonpans High Street spotted the scooters.

The youths were charged with various Road Traffic Offences and are being reported to the appropriate authorities.

Officers have now issued a reminder on the legal requirements regarding the use of such vehicles.

A Police Scotland spokesperson said: "Parents are reminded of the legal requirements regarding the use of e-scooters.

"Unregistered electric scooters and non-compliant electric bikes should not be used on public paths or roads. They can only be used on private land with the landowner's permission.

"They are classed as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs) and are subject to the same legal requirements as any other motor vehicle, meaning they must be insured and drivers must have a valid driving licence.

"Anyone purchasing an e-scooter or e-bike should be aware of

the law and the implications of using one in a public place.”