

WILTSHIRE POLICE



XXXX – Via email



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Our ref: FOI 2025-836

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25th August 2025 regarding e-scooters and bikes.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by Vehicle Recovery at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

I think it is good that you are seizing e-scooters and certain e-bikes, but someone on Facebook was telling everyone that you sell these items at Police Auctions. Surely that would only cause more people to offend by using them on the public highway so I don't believe you would do that. Can you advise accordingly please?

Clarification received 26/08/2025:

I have seen info on Facebook that your force have been seizing e-scooters and illegal e-bikes which I think is good. However, I have been informed that the seized items are then sold at a Police auction. I would like to know if this is true or not?

Our response:

All E Scooters and E Bikes sent for disposal under the Wiltshire Police schemes are all scrapped

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.
Keeping Wiltshire Safe

Yours sincerely

Force Disclosure Decision Maker