

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA170621-6068

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 17 June 2021. Your request has been dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004.

You asked for:

My request pertains to the private and illegal usage of electric scooters in London.

I would like to know if, between January and June 2021 there has been communication between the Mayor's office and the following:

- *VOI Scooters (VOI Technology UK LTD)*
- *Lime UK*
- *The Metropolitan Police*
- *Transport for London*

Regarding the policing of privately owned electric scooters on roads/public highways, pavements, cycle lanes in London in June 2021 onwards.

If so, could you please specify which of these parties has been in communication with the mayor's office on this issue.

Please could you provide copies of these communications where possible.

Our response to your request is as follows:

The GLA does not hold any information within scope of your request.

Please note that information about the e-scooter trial in London - overseen by Transport for London (TfL) and London Councils - can be found on their website here:

<https://tfl.gov.uk/info-for/media/press-releases/2021/may/tfl-and-london-councils-announce-london-s-e-scooter-trial-will-begin-in-june>

TfL is the Mayor's transport authority and is responsible for implementing the Mayor's Transport Strategy, and for the day-to-day operational running of transport services. You may wish to send a further request to TfL at foi@tfl.gov.uk.

Note further that the Department for Transport is principally responsible for the regulation of e-scooters in the UK, and so that body may be the more likely place for receipt of correspondence about those regulations.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely


Information Governance Officer

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