

Cllr Matt Webb – Sheep Street Cycling Proposals

Further to the recent meeting regarding changes around Bicester.

I wanted to raise an issue that I am increasingly concerned about in Bicester town centre: the use of electric scooters and, particularly, electric bikes in pedestrian areas.

I am receiving concerns about the speed and manner in which some of these vehicles are being ridden around the town centre, and the potential risk this poses to pedestrians, particularly older and more vulnerable residents.

Would you be willing, on behalf of the Council, to write formally to Thames Valley Police to ask what they are currently doing to monitor and manage this issue in Bicester?

It would be useful to understand the level of enforcement currently taking place, whether TVP has seen an increase in incidents or complaints involving e-scooters and e-bikes locally, and whether any further targeted action is planned.

I think some clarity from TVP on their approach, and how the Council might work with them to address the problem, would be very helpful.