

CHESHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

QUESTIONS TO THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER – FEBRUARY 2024

- (1) The Government has announced plans to amend current legislation to make it clear that spiking is illegal, as at present there is not currently a specific offence of spiking. However, this is no good in isolation and there must be support from the Police in investigating these offences. What does Cheshire Police do to firstly try and prevent, and then when needed to, to investigate such offences?

- (2) Commissioner, as you know the Panel share your concern regarding the proliferation of e-scooters across Cheshire. At the last meeting you outlined some of the work that was being undertaken by the Constabulary in advance of Christmas to deter people buying e-scooters as presents. Could you provide the Panel with an update on the ongoing initiative to combat the proliferation of e-scooters. Is there anything that Panel members can do to support this work?