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Parental Update from Sergeant Allyson Easton, Metropolitan Police

E-Scooters and E-Bicycles

We are continuing to see young people using E-scooters and E-bicycles. Whilst we recognise their popularity, many of these vehicles are illegal to use in public places unless they meet specific legal requirements. In addition, we are seeing an increasing number of robberies involving these items. Their desirability and value make them attractive targets for those involved in criminality.

Please **[click here]** for an information letter which explains the legal restrictions and provides guidance for parents and carers to help raise awareness to help reduce both offending and victimisation.

Mobile Phone Safety

With the imminent release of the new iPhone, we are keen to reinforce personal safety messages relating to mobile phones.

Please **[click here]** for a mobile phone safety leaflet which provides practical advice to help young people keep themselves and their devices safe. Our aim is to help prevent an increase in thefts and robberies involving mobile phones and other high-value electronic devices.