



The Mayor of Sawbridgeworth, Cllr Reece Smith is urging Sawbridgeworth residents to report sightings of illegal off-road motorcycles and e-scooters to the police after a surge of complaints.



Cllr Smith stated,

“The majority of the bikes are being ridden without registration plates and the persons riding the motorbikes are normally committing a string of motoring offences – riding on footpaths and roads antisocially without a licence, no helmet and no lights.”

“This behaviour is dangerous, illegal and extremely frustrating to nearby residents and businesses.”

“While the current approach is one of deterrence, the police have made it clear that any offenders who are identified will be prosecuted for such offences where applicable.”

“It is dangerous, and so far, we are just lucky that we haven’t had any accidents, but action is being taken and riders are being traced through pictures from members of the public using dash cams and phones to capture images,” he said.

Anyone who sees or hears anyone riding a motorbike illegally in the area should contact police on the non-emergency number, 101.

They can also reach out to the Town Council at info@sawbridgeworth-tc.gov.uk