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THE POLICE STOP ME ON MY E-BIKE OR MOPED, WHAT DO I DO?

Explain calmly that you are busy and try to leave.

If they ask for your licence, ask under what legal power. Under the 'Road Traffic Act' you must provide your licence within 7 days if you need one to drive your vehicle. They may also ask for your name and address, those of the vehicle's owner, and an insurance or test certificate.

You do not have to provide other details or documents, such as your immigration status or nationality.

DO I NEED A LICENCE OR INSURANCE TO RIDE MY E-BIKE?

If your ebike is **less than 250W** power OR has a **maximum speed of 15.5mph** you **do not need a licence**.

Otherwise, you must register your vehicle with the DVLA, have a driving licence and vehicle insurance. The power, speed and motor manufacturer need to be visible, and you do need to wear a helmet.

WHAT IF MY BIKE IS SEIZED?

If your ebike is seized by police you may be able to claim it back but you could be asked to show documents and pay a fine.

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Police are targeting delivery drivers by stopping vehicles. **If you see a vehicle stop, try to avoid the area and warn other couriers.**

Contact your local Antiraids group to spread the word.

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