



Gloucestershire Police and Crime Panel

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We are committed to being an anti-discriminatory organisation. This means not only acting in a non-discriminatory way, but addressing systemic inequalities, disadvantage and discrimination.

Antisocial use of E-Scooters/ E-Bikes



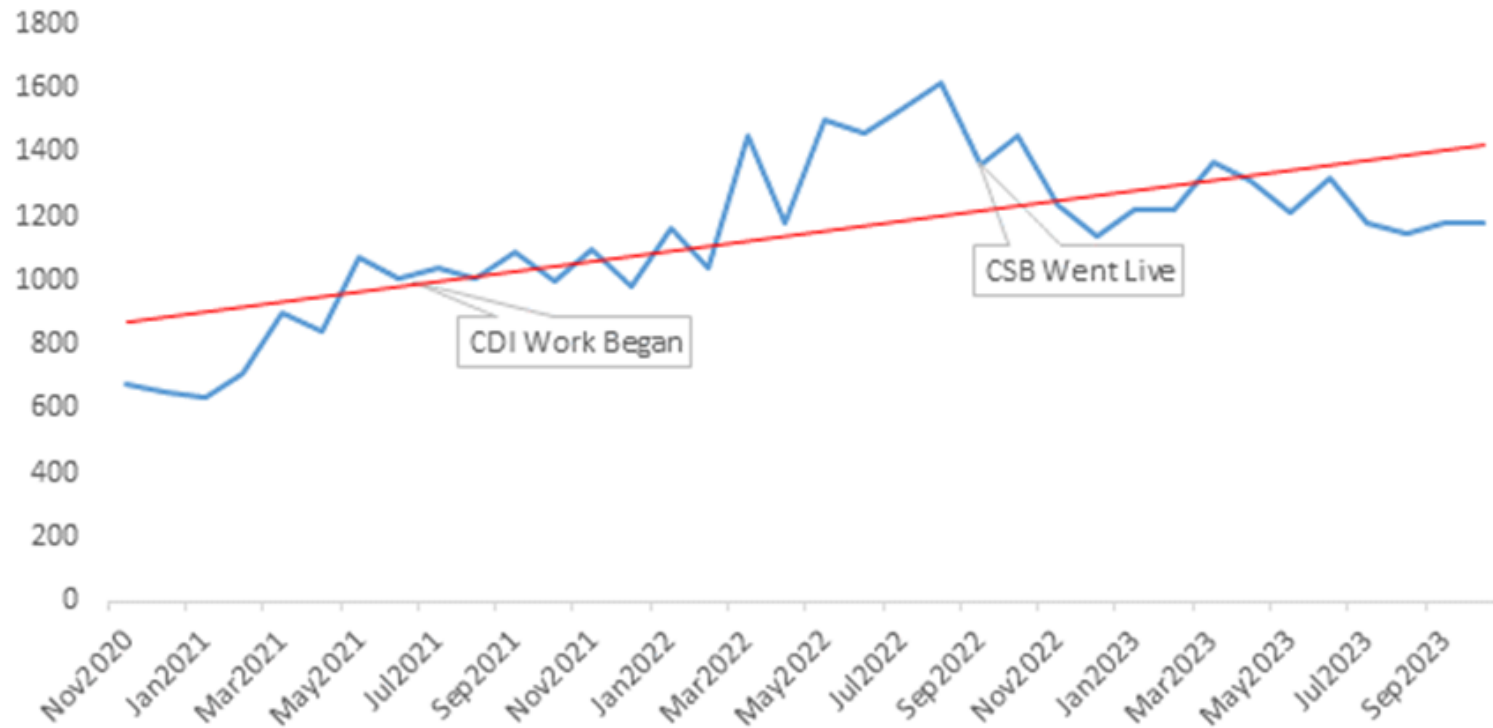
- This is a national problem as documented comprehensively by local and national media
- Availability and cost has increased E-Scooter and E-Bike use
- Whilst conventional police tactics of pursuit can be considered these must be carefully risk assessed as riders are often not wearing head protection and will take both significant personal risk and risk the safety of others
- The constabulary has internal and external guidance
- At least 33 E-scooters have been seized in the past 12 months, this may well be higher as police systems do not always accurately capture these seizures and disposals
- The constabulary is aware of intelligence relating to use of the E-Scooters and bikes linking criminal use, this is being developed by the Neighbourhood Teams
- A SARA (problem solving) plan is in place
- A specific operation is being run to address these issues – Op Endurance 2



VIAWG data

VIAWG:

This is using the specified list of VIAWG offences, and only including where there is a female victim over the age of 10. It will also include some of the serious sexual offences in the graph below if there is a female victim, so just be aware that there may be some duplication.



Serious Sexual Offences – VIAWG Data



Serious Sexual Offences:

This has included Rape and Sexual Assault, and includes crimes with victims of any gender.

