

Identifying illegal POWERED SCOOTERS



External company BOLT (you may spot them as the green scooters around Merseyside) are the only road-legal versions of the powered scooters.

BOLT has replaced the previous red (VOI) scooter in Merseyside.

- All powered scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs)
- The only place privately owned scooters can be used is on private land (with the landowners' permission)
- If used on the road or in a public place, they are to be treated as motor vehicles and should be subject to the same prosecutions for licence, insurance and MOT
- All non-VOI scooters are illegal; no examination is required



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