

Misuse of Motorcycles

As a rider of a bike in a park, public place or on open land you could commit one of a number of serious offences which you lead to you having your bike seized, your license taken off you for a year and a large fine of up to £1000. (Level 1)

Even if you believe you have the landowner's permission you and the landowner could face legal action.

The consequences of your actions may include :

- Large Fine/Imprisonment
- Seizure of motorcycle (Which may include up to a £150 storage fee).
- Loss of license/Endorsement of it.
- Injury to yourself or others.
- Unlimited civil claim (Injury/Damage)
- Bikes may be seized retrospectively up to 24 hours after the incident by the police.

Make it your business to help us fight this ongoing problem.

Can You:

- Identify the culprits and owners of these motorcycles
- Give as many details as you can in relation to the clothing and colour/make of the motorcycle.
- Give a time, date and location that this problem took place.

If you are a parent, do not buy a 'field' bike without proper proof of ownership and don't forget the hidden costs:

- The bike still has to be insured.
- Possible prosecution
- Having the bike seized.
- Possible unlimited civil claims.

If you have any queries, please contact your local Neighbourhood Police team on 0161 856 9350.