

THE MAGISTRATES' ASSOCIATION**ROAD TRAFFIC COMMITTEE****Response to consultation by the Department for Transport
on Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycles**

The Magistrates' Association welcomes the opportunity to respond to this consultation. We are the representative organisation for lay magistrates in England and Wales, with some 28,000 members. The Road Traffic Committee is selected from members of our National Council and deals with crimes arising out of the use of vehicles and the roads. We are happy for copies of this response to be made available to other parties on request.

Our response to this consultation is to support full alignment with the European standard, in order to remove a possible cause of confusion between different types of cycles, some of which could not be used in the UK. Also with the purpose of avoiding confusion and enforcement difficulty, our answer to Q6 is 'yes'. We have no comment to make to any other of the specific questions asked.

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