

11 October 2022

GMP Bury Division Chief Supt Chris Hill

Letter sent via email to: [Chris.Hill@gmp.police.uk](mailto:Chris.Hill@gmp.police.uk)

Dear Chief Supt,

**Reference: Anti-Social Driving**

Bury Council at its Full Council meeting on 21 September 2022 debated a notice of motion in relation to tackling anti-social driving.

**The Council recognised and noted that:**

1. This Council is determined to take further steps to combat the scourge of dangerous and anti-social driving which has been reported over many years and months, and which continues to be a major issue for communities across the borough.
2. Speeding, reckless and dangerous driving in Bury, Radcliffe, Ramsbottom, Tottington, Prestwich and Whitefield is utterly abhorrent and poses significant and unnecessary risks to both road users and pedestrians alike.
3. In recent reports in the Bury Times and on social media (from community groups) it is clear the situation is becoming worse.
4. As a Council we have a duty and responsibility to protect all our residents living in the borough and those people who are visiting or passing through our towns and villages.

**The Council resolved to:**

1. Call on the Chief Executive to write to the GMP Bury Division Chief Superintendent to ask that mobile speed camera initiatives are implemented across the borough to catch offenders, crack down on dangerous drivers and to provide reassurance to the communities of the borough.
2. Call on the Chief Executive to write to the GMP Bury Division Chief Superintendent to undertake a borough wide initiative with the objective to reduce the illegal use Off-Road Bikes and e-scooters which are a cause of significant anti-social behaviour.
3. To ask the Council to hold meetings with residents and community groups in known hotspots of dangerous and anti-social driving to understand their concerns and to listen to their suggestions on how to combat these issues.
4. To ask the Council to explore more options which can be implemented to reduce dangerous driving, whether this be speed humps, permanent traffic cameras or traffic islands.
5. To ask the Council to consider if measures already agreed such as crossing points can be implemented earlier than announced.

Accordingly, I am writing to you in relation to this matter. I look forward to your response so that an update can be provided to Members of Bury Council.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "G Little".

**Geoff Little OBE**  
**Chief Executive**