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AGENDA ITEM 4

Strategic Policing and Crime Board

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Questions from Members of the Public

The Motorcycle Action Group (MAG) is working nationally to bring the issue of motorcycle theft and related crime up the agenda. We held a public meeting to discuss the issue in Birmingham in May, with the support of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

We are looking into concerns about the connection between motorcycle theft and road harm.

A recent report of two individuals being injured whilst riding a stolen motorcycle in Sutton Coldfield provides anecdotal evidence of this issue.

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Research commissioned by Transport for London (TfL) and carried out by the Transport Research Laboratory (TRL) in 2021 revealed quantitative evidence that suggests as much as 20% of motorcycle fatalities in London involve stolen motorcycles.

Can the Chief Constable provide quantitative data for the proportion of motorcycle KSI's in the West Midlands Police Force area that involve stolen motorcycles?

(To be asked by Colin Brown)