

Dear Park Estate Residents,

Nottingham's e-scooter rental scheme is set to return on Wednesday 26th March 2025 with Tier-Dott selected as the council's new operator. 1,300 striking blue and red vehicles branded as "Dott" are to be activated across Nottingham as a part of the government-back rental trial.

Nottingham City Council's press release can be viewed [here](#) and the webpage can be found [here](#).

E-scooters offer the potential for convenient, fun, clean and affordable travel, reduce reliance on car trips and lower harmful emissions.

The scheme initially began back in October 2020 to help ease travel worries during the COVID-19 pandemic as part of a 12-month trial but has since been extended a few times with the scheme set to continue to May 2026. Further extension decisions have not yet been confirmed by the Department for Transport.

From launch, the e-scooters will be permitted to operate across the Nottingham City Council administrative boundary. Much like the previous scheme, areas will be 'geofenced' controlling the speed and where vehicles will work: 'no-go' areas will deactivate the e-scooter motor not allowing the vehicle to be ridden and 'slow-go' areas will reduce the speeds to 8mph in areas such as the city centre and pedestrianised streets for the safety of riders and pedestrians.

We have been working with the Park Estate management team to ensure issues are reduced. The majority of the Park Estate will be covered by a 'slow-go' zone, with the Newcastle and Lincoln Circus' grassed areas, Ogle Drive Park and the Park Steps to be under a 'no-go' zone.

Mandatory parking will be enforced meaning users can only park in these designated areas, otherwise they will be faced with a fine. It should be noted that no parking bays are in the Park Estate.

Pricing

Tier-Dott operate using a pay-as-you-go model and there are pass options available to make more frequent travel affordable:

- Weekly
 - o Dott's round trip pass: £3.99 for 2x30min rides in 24hr)
- Monthly
 - o Dott's Flex: £2.99/month for unlimited £2 rides (30 min per ride then PAYG)
 - o Dott's Pro: £14.99/month for unlimited £1 rides (30min each then PAYG)

Special discounts will also be available to key demographic groups.

Contact

If you encounter any issues, they can be reported to the operator via their support channels:

- Email: support@ridedott.com
- Phone: +44 800 048 89 93

Kind regards,

Nottingham City Council

