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# National Motorcycle Safety Week 2023

## Day 4

[London Fire Brigade's](#) Islington Green Watch were out and about supporting our campaign.

They encompassed #Chargesafe into the day by targeting gig-economy riders at locations they know are heavily used by Electronically Powered Personal Vehicles (EPPV) along Islington borough's Upper Street. Fast food premises such as McDonalds and Subway were happy to place the LFB charge safe posters in their windows to highlight the safe charging of e-bikes to riders and members of the public. The crews discussed safe charging with riders whilst they were awaiting collections. All riders were very engaging but unaware of the risks and hazards involving lithium-ion batteries on their devices.

They then discussed lithium-ion battery safety with bicycle repair shops, customers, and a shop that specifically repairs E-Scooter batteries. Both were happy to showcase the charge safe posters in their premises and appreciated the associated risks highlighted during the discussions.

A good start to the campaign in making London's Boroughs safer.





[Devon and Somerset's](#) Tony Heywood has been catching up with some more gig riders



[SHARP](#) provides advice on how to select a helmet that fits correctly and is comfortable, together with information about the relative safety of helmets to help motorcyclists make an informed choice

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Welcome to SHARP, the Safety Helmet Assessment and Rating Programme, a scheme to help motorcyclists make an informed choice when buying a helmet.



Please email your pictures, write ups, videos, and any other content you collect throughout the week to:

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