

Appendix 1 – Mobility Scooter Classes

Mobility Scooters Policy

Vehicle class	Example	Description
Class 1		Manually operated wheelchairs that are not electrically powered. They are designed for indoor and outdoor mobility and generally present fewer storage concerns.
Class 2 Powered wheelchair		Powered wheelchairs designed primarily to support mobility both indoors and outdoors, with a maximum speed of 4mph. They are often designed to manoeuvre safely indoors.
Class 2 Mobility scooter		Mobility scooters designed mainly for pavement use with a maximum speed of 4mph. These are generally larger than powered wheelchairs and intended primarily for outdoor use. Size and turning radius can vary considerably. Some vehicles may be designed to fold down for storage.

Class 3



Larger mobility scooters designed for pavement and road use with a maximum speed of 8mph. These vehicles must be registered with the DVLA and are typically larger, heavier and primarily intended for outdoor use.

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