

Dear Sir/ to whom it may concern, I as a motorcyclist of 40 plus years am seeing with every year go by more and more disregard on the roads not only to motorcyclists but in general even when in our car, most of the near misses that both myself and my wife [who also rides] are seeing or accidents that we are nearly involved in are nothing more than neglect for the laws that have been put in place, I attribute this to the lack of fines [wake up calls ] to remind people of what the law is in certain instances, I do not know or have figures on fines handed out but I am more than certain that they are not what they used to be in the past, maybe there is a lack of policing in some areas ?, we have actually witnessed so many times police seemingly turning a blind eye so to speak with people not indicating ,pulling out and not giving way etc, etc, is it because they can not be bothered and think themselves that is too minor or trivial to worry about ,those people will continue to do that unless otherwise told/fined, is .05 and drug driving becoming the normal and biggest issue [ and I am not playing it down either or suggesting for one moment that it should be reduced] and the other things that are probably contributing to deaths are being overlooked some, I can't tell you how many times I have had a near because someone did not look and or indicate, in actual fact I was hospitalised with a broken neck and other injuries in 96' due to non indicating ,none looking person so I have first hand knowledge. regards Wes