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Cyclists Tshirt (or vest) campaign.

My suggestion is to make a low cost Tshirt (or vest) available for the cyclist to wear.

The message on the back of the Tshirt could operate in a similar way to the 'give way' message displayed on the rear of busses.

By wearing the Tshirt, concerned cyclist (of which I am one) are being proactive in implementing the new safety provision. After all, the rule is for the cyclist's benefit, so it's in their interest to warn motorists.

It also would leave no excuse for any motorists who may ignore the rule and cause an accident.

The Tshirt concept is a low cost initiative which could be part of an overall awareness campaign. In any case its cost is commensurate with the risk being addressed.

It also has the advantage of giving the message to the motorist at the precise time they need to be aware of the rule, allowing them to take immediate and appropriate action.

Initial stocks of the Tshirt could be made available free to organizations such as schools, cycling clubs and cycle shops.

The Tshirt would need to be of a high visible type material similar to the jackets and vests now worn.

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