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Two days ago my son was knocked off his bike by a driver who was overtaking him as he (and I, in front of him) were overtaking a parked car. The street was narrow and in my opinion the driver should have judged more carefully and waited until we were past the parked car to overtake us. He's only 9 and loves riding his bike to school. We are a strong bike riding family and want to see the streets we live in become safer for all riders to commute and ride for pleasure.

When I reported the incident to the police they said they would write the report and send me a letter. I doubt very much that the driver will receive any fine (although her driving was unsafe) or even a warning.

The current rule by which a driver can pass at "sufficient distance" is very subjective. Providing a firm measurement of 1m delivers a clear message that riders matter under the law.

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