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This e-mail has been sent on behalf of Mr Andrew Jeffery, at [REDACTED]. They can be contacted by phone at [REDACTED] by e-mail at [REDACTED]. The content of their submission is below.

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As a government, surely it is in your interests to have safe passing distance laws. If cycling was safer for everyone, then more people would be encouraged to use a bicycle for everyday activities and commuting to work. Research has shown that people want safer roads in order to use a bicycle.

This would result in:

- * less cars on the roads, which means less congestion. This brings less a more efficient economy and reduces the need for more road infrastructure.
- * less people on public transport, which again means less congestion on public transport. Again, this reduces the need for more public transport infrastructure.

I look forward to a safer ride soon.

Regards

Andrew Jeffery