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Sir,
re proposed legislation for bicycle "safety" distances from cars.

The average bicycle is about 1m away from parked cars, the bicyclist is another 0.5 m wide, add another 1m " safety clearance" and cars are now 2.5m from parked cars.

The same distance applies for oncoming traffic.

5m of road would be lost to car traffic.

Enforcement- are we going to have head cameras on bicyclists reporting infringements?

This proposal is completely ill conceived.

I suggest that bicycles are enough a road problem now this would simply compound the issue.

The proposal should not be considered at all.

Yours Bruce M Rigg M.D.