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I am a regular cyclist and strongly support new legislation requiring drivers to be at least 1-1.5 metres from bicycles when overtaking them.

Cyclists are vulnerable road users who need protection from large, heavy and dangerous vehicles like cars and trucks. In the absence of separate bike lanes - like Copenhagen lanes - this protection is desperately needed. I have lost count of the number of times I have been passed, often at speed, by cars and trucks too closely and this has put me in danger.

This move would help to encourage more women to cycle and when more women cycle, more children cycle and we take steps to building a larger population of cyclists - which is good for community health and the environment.

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