

The Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (CIHT) representation to the Review of The Highway Code to improve road safety for cyclists, pedestrians and horse riders



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## Review of The Highway Code to improve road safety for cyclists, pedestrians and horse riders

CIHT is fully supportive of the proposed changes to The Highway Code to improve safety for vulnerable road users, particularly the groups of: cyclists, pedestrians, horse riders.

The review of the Highway Code is specifically aimed at changing the Code to reflect that some groups are at higher risk and seeks to recognise this: CIHT fully supports that. Given the Government's focus on encouraging healthy and sustainable transport, amending the Highways Code to support this push is also fully supported by CIHT.

CIHT calls on the Government to implement a fully funded programme/ campaign to support the introduction of a revised Highway Code, clearly explaining the reasoning behind the revisions. By doing this all highway users will understand the changes sought by the revision to the Highway Code.