

# Highway Code Proposed Changes

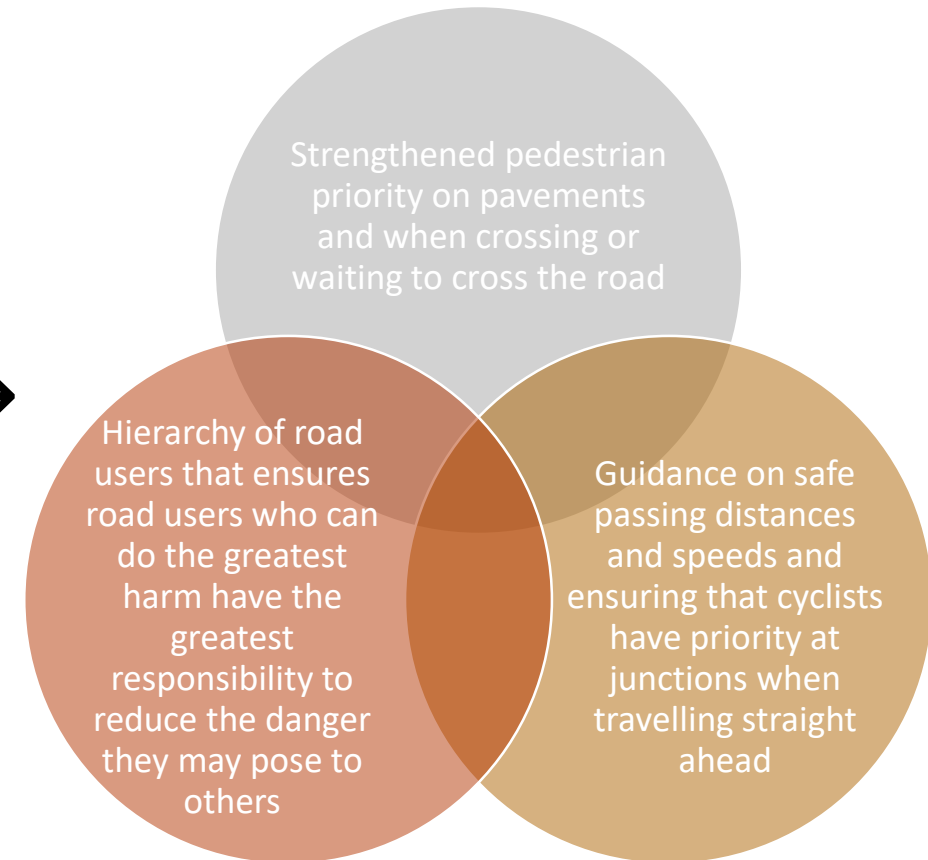
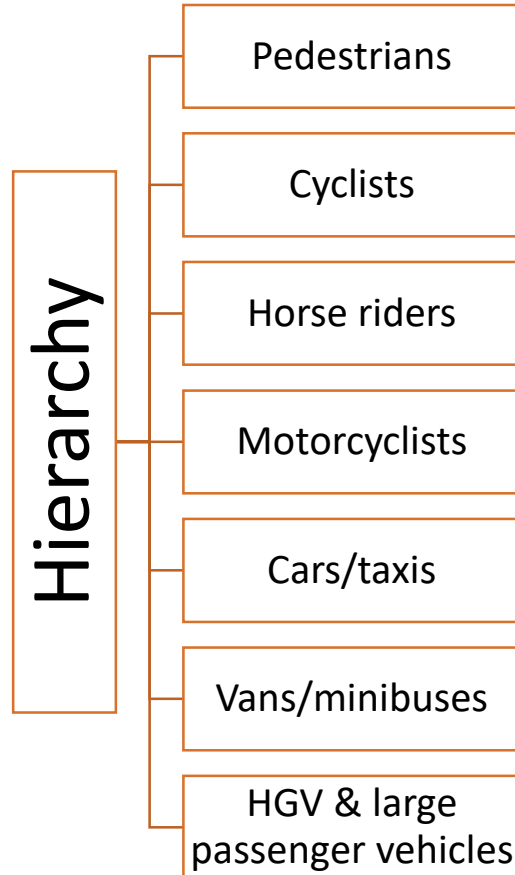
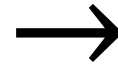
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# Highway Code Changes

## Hierarchy of road users

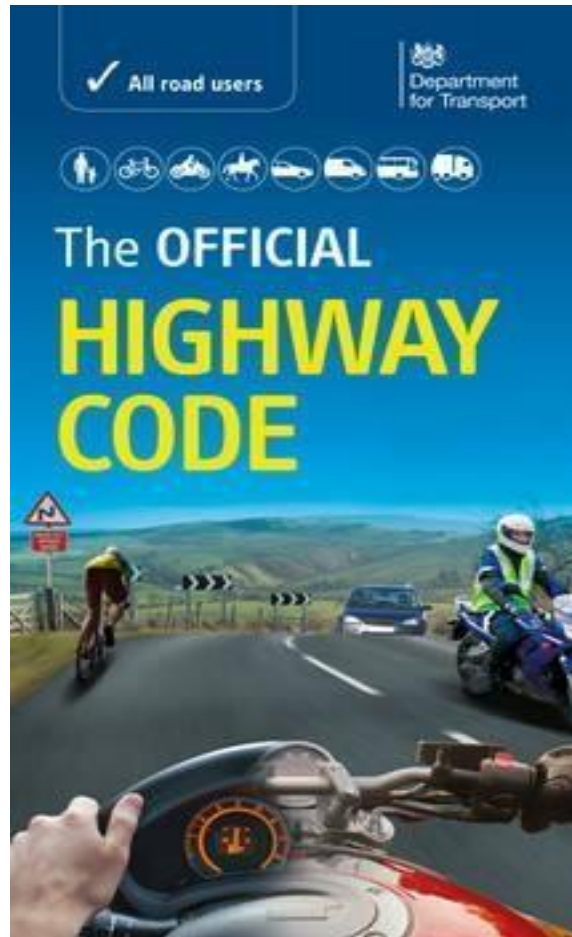


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# Some of the Key Changes

## How they affect us



At a junction you should give way to pedestrians crossing or *waiting to cross a road* into which or from which you are turning. **Currently, you only had to give way if the pedestrian is already crossing**

Cyclists will have priority when travelling straight ahead at junctions. They will also be encouraged to ride in the middle of their lane to make themselves more visible under certain circumstances – such as when on a quiet road – but should move over towards the kerb if a faster moving vehicle is approaching from behind

Currently, a cyclist's position in the road is not mentioned directly in the Highway Code but drivers have always assumed that cyclists should stay as near to the kerb as possible

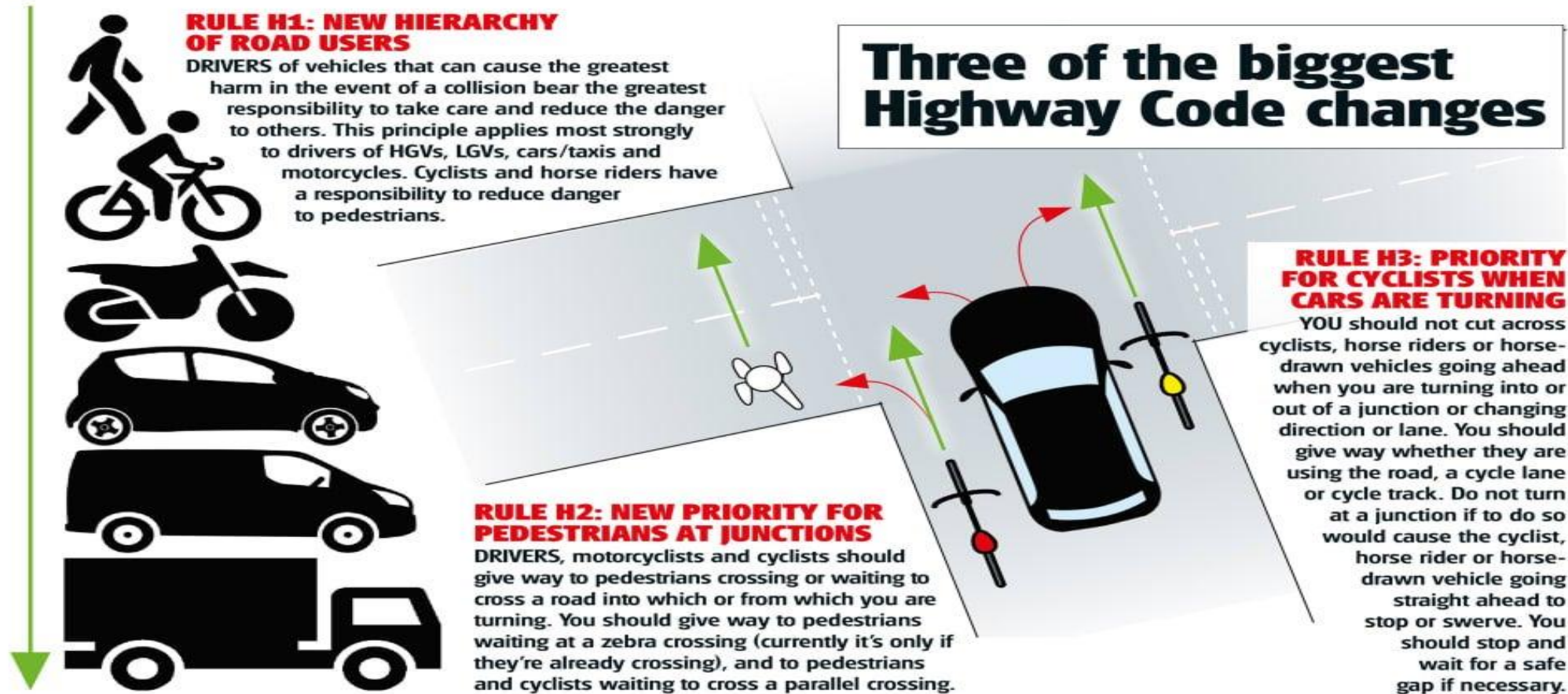
You should give way to pedestrians waiting to cross a zebra crossing, and pedestrians and cyclists waiting to cross a parallel crossing. Currently, the Highway Code only states: 'Look out for pedestrians waiting to cross and be ready to slow down or stop'

It's believed that the Dutch Reach method for opening car doors to protect cyclists will finally be introduced officially. This sees you parking up on the left hand side of the road before reaching across with your *left* hand to grab the door handle



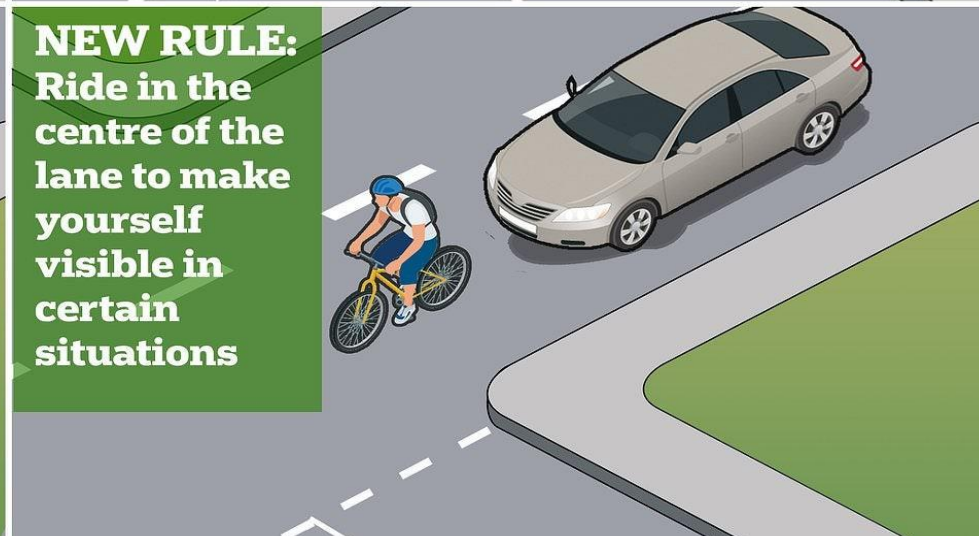
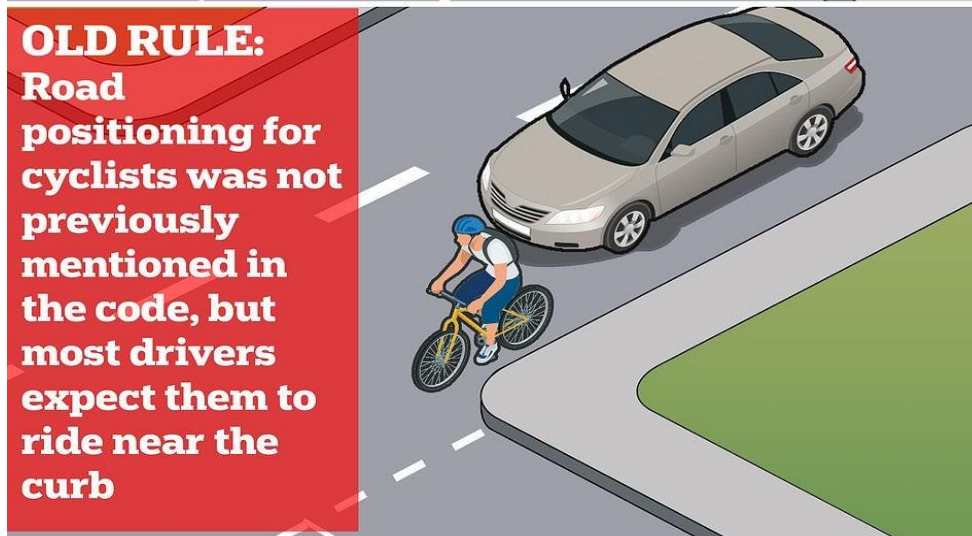
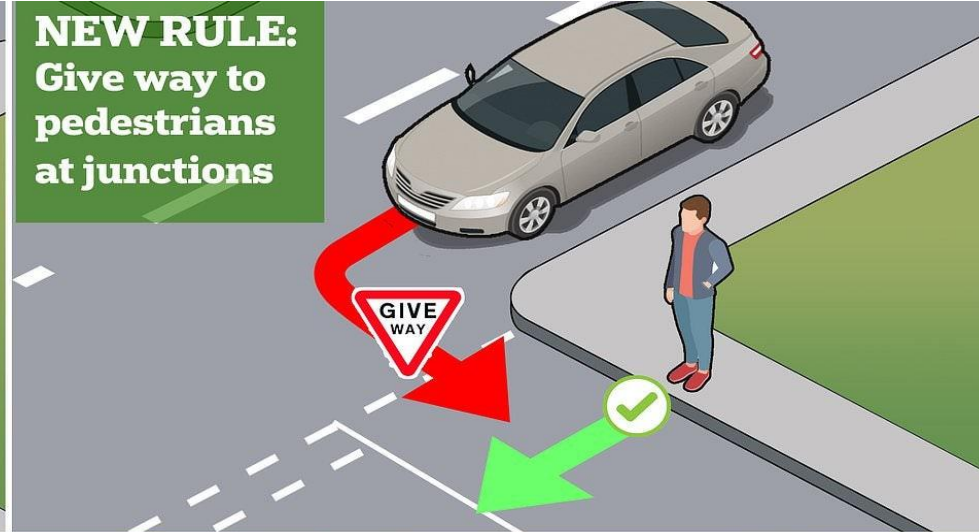
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# Tougher Mobile Phone Laws

Set for 2022



Under current legislation it's illegal to make a phone call using a hand held device while driving

New laws in 2022 will close the loophole to prevent drivers using their phones to take videos, photos, scroll through media

Those touching their device for any reason will be issued a £200 fine and 6 penalty points

The new rule will be more precise that being stationary in traffic will count as driving

An exception will be made for those making contactless payment with their phones while stationary



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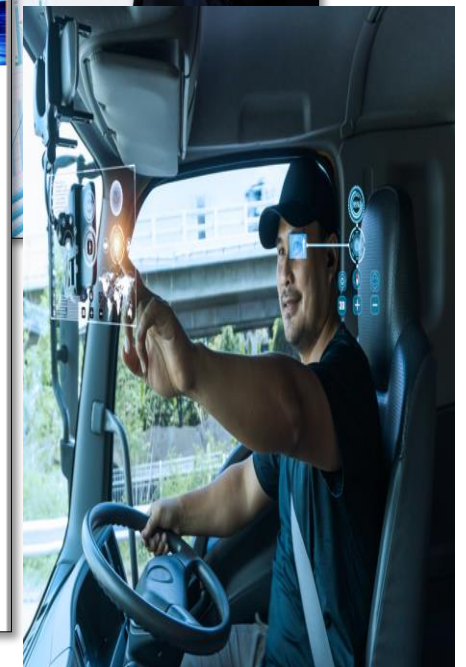
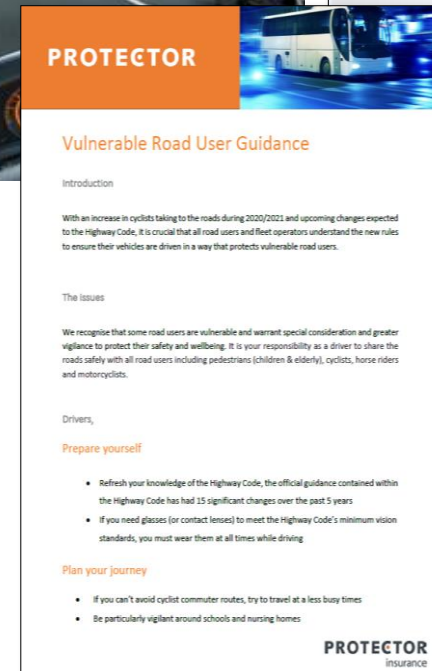
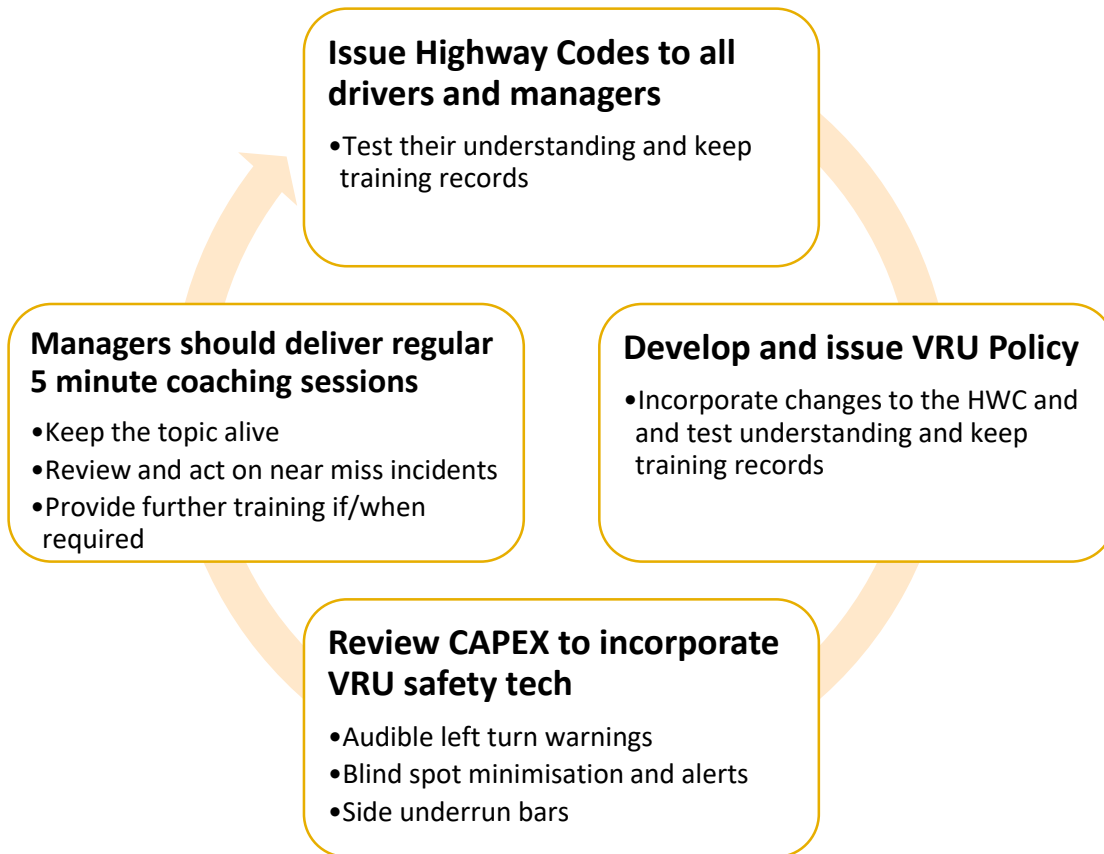


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## Managing the risks

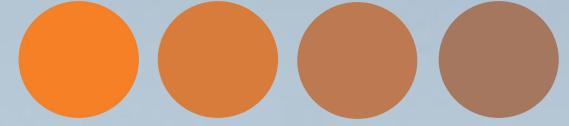
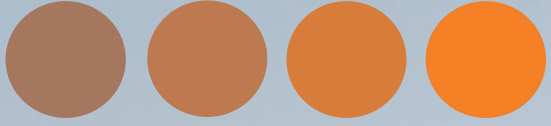




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