

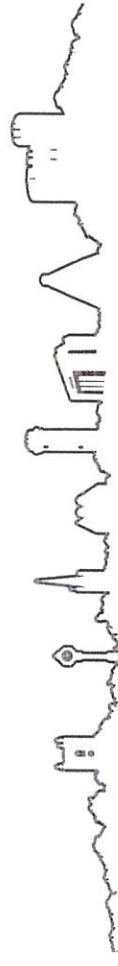
Road Safety & Travel Awareness

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Let's Consider Cycling.....

Raise your hands:

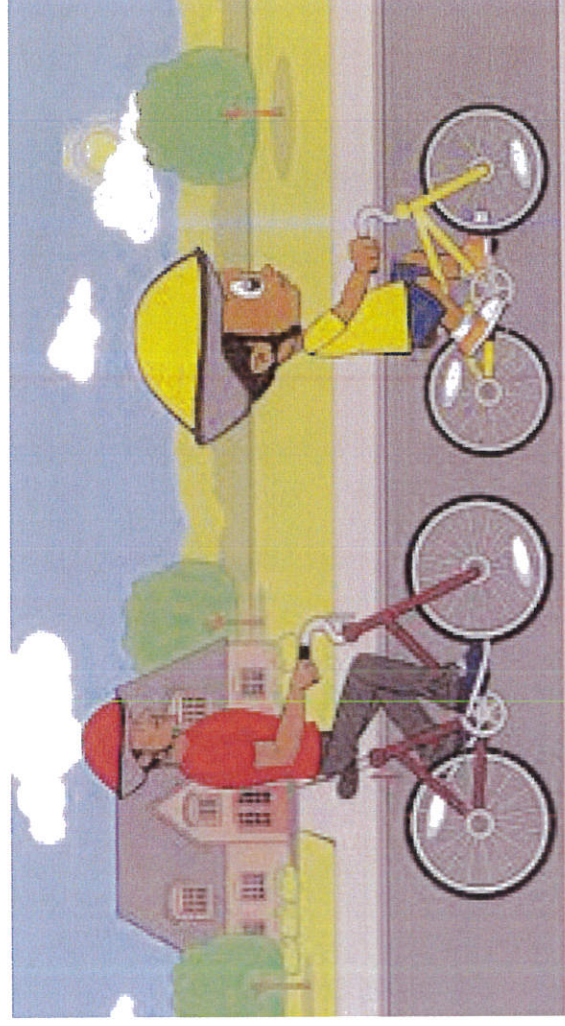
- If you cycle regularly?

Keep your hands up:

- If you are aware there are rules for cycling?

Keep your hands up if you know:

- Where those rules can be found?



The Highway Code

Cyclist specific rules 59 - 82

‘Many of the rules in The Highway Code are legal requirements, and if disobeyed you are committing a criminal offence. You may get a fine or in the most serious cases, a prison sentence’

Such rules are identified by the use of the words ‘**MUST**’ or ‘**MUST NOT**’.

MUST

Rule 60

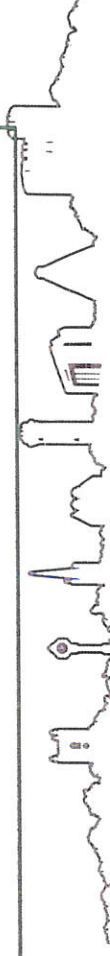
At night your cycle **MUST** have white front and red rear lights lit. It **MUST** also have a red rear reflector (and amber pedal reflectors if made after Oct 1985). White front reflectors and spoke reflectors will also help you to be seen. Flashing lights are permitted but steady front lamps are recommended

Rule 62

When using segregated cycling tracks **you MUST** keep to the side intended for cyclists

Rule 69

You MUST obey all traffic signs and traffic light signals.



MUST NOT

Rule 64

You MUST NOT cycle on a pavement

Rule 68

You MUST NOT

- carry a passenger unless your cycle has been built or adapted to carry one
- hold onto a moving vehicle or trailer
- ride in a dangerous, careless or inconsiderate manner (Wheelies)
- ride when under the influence of drink or drugs, including medicine.

Rule 71

You MUST NOT cross the stop line when the traffic lights are red

DO NOT

Rule 79

Do Not ride across equestrian crossing, as they are for horse riders only. **Do Not** ride across a pelican, puffin or zebra crossing, Dismount and wheel your cycle

When you cycle, you have a choice for yourself and other road users

Consequences of poor choices could be.....



**“Cyclist jailed for
18 months over
death of
pedestrian”**

**“Cyclists kill or maim two
pedestrians every week,
according to statistics”**

**“Cyclist convicted of 'wanton and
furious driving' over pedestrian's
death”**

**“Boy sentenced to time in a Young Offenders
Institute for killing man with YoBike”**

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