

## Address to Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee Item: Police and Criminal Justice Plan 25 June 2025 – Robin Tucker, Co-Chair, CoHSAT

Members in our groups, who use many modes of transport are highly concerned about levels of danger and lawlessness from motor vehicle drivers. We know they are not alone as road crime is the most reported and most concerning form of crime in the PCC's crime survey.

The danger is almost all from cars – car collisions account for 80% of KSIs in Oxfordshire. We note that while in 2024 KSIs fell across Thames Valley, they rose in Oxfordshire from 232 to 260 (DfT unadjusted provisional data).

From day-to-day, when cycling we suffer from close passes, when walking we have increasing numbers of people driving on the pavement, not stopping for Zebra crossings. When driving you people ignoring basic rules of the road, creating danger.

We would like to ask about four areas covered in the Road Safety Strategy launched eight months ago. We appreciate that your resources are finite, but we hope to hear of some progress on a strategy that relates to 40 to 50 avoidable deaths per year across TVP:

- Whether TVP has any insight from data or elsewhere into the types or specific roads, vehicles, or drivers causing the rise in an already too high number of serious casualties?
- What are TVP's wider insights into resident perspectives from community engagement?
- What progress has been made to TVPs road crime enforcement capabilities, and what are in the pipeline that offer prospects of real-world reduction in danger, including for people walking and cycling on city streets?
- Specifically, has there been an increase in capacity in the Criminal Justice team to process Operation Snap third party photo and video submissions?
- What are your latest figures for submissions and positive action for Operation Snap? You can't manage what you don't measure, but these results are also powerful for deterrence and demand reduction, as West Midlands Police have found. Do you plan to publish results of <u>individual cases monthly</u> and <u>summaries for</u> <u>publicity</u> like they do?