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Dear Colleague,

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Cycle and Walking Investment Strategy Safety Review – Call for Evidence

On 9 March the Government published a Call for Evidence as part of an open and comprehensive review of how we can improve safety for all road users and boost active travel. I am inviting the widest possible responses to help recast our approach and encourage more people to walk and cycle, with all the proven benefits that brings to air quality, mental and physical well-being, high streets and community life. The goal is to create a genuinely cross-Government approach spanning all these areas. The Call for Evidence is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/cycling-and-walking-investment-strategy-cwis-safety-review> and will close on 1 June 2018.

The Government has also published an independent report which considers the case for a new offence for where careless or dangerous cycling causes serious injury or death. The report by Laura Thomas of Birketts is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cycle-safety-review>. A Government response to the report will be published shortly.

I would very much encourage you to support this important work to improve road safety for cyclists and pedestrians. Do please encourage constituents to take part in the consultation.

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