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Increasing intolerance and victimisation of individuals.

I am a driver, cyclist and pedestrian and am increasingly concerned that those who plan and build our roads are more focussed on driver convenience and travel times than the safety of cyclists and pedestrians. To some extent this focus educates drivers to be negligent of the needs, or even the possible existence, of other road users. Promotion of common standards of courtesy and giving way to pedestrian traffic would be a great initiative. Thank you for the opportunity to express this view.