The Hierarchy of Road Users

The Hierarchy of Road Users establishes a priority system - road users who are most vulnerable to harm are given priority over those who have greater potential to cause harm.





Pedestrians

Cyclists & Horse Riders

Motorcyclists





Cars

Vans & minibuses

HGVs and large buses

The roads are a space to be shared in safety. Every road user has a responsibility for their own safety, and a responsibility to minimise the risk they pose to others. For a more detailed explanation see rules H1, H2 and H3 in the latest Highway Code.

