



AVZ London Roads Policing

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Reducing road danger

Road deaths. Provisional stats from TfL report 75 road deaths in 2021, with 35 walkers and 10 cyclists killed.

[MOPAC Police and Crime Plan consultation.](#) AVZ, LCC and Road Danger Reduction Forum submitted a joint response to the draft MOPAC Police and Crime Plan consultation. The draft plan referenced the London Vision Zero Action Plan and Progress Report but offered no further information on enforcement activities. It did mention support for crash victims.

[draft Leeds Vision Zero strategy.](#) Learn from Leeds. Read what they are proposing to do to eliminate road deaths and serious injuries by 2040 and make Leeds “*a place where you do not need a car.*” AVZ wrote a [blog](#) about the many good things in the strategy and how it could go further.

Tackling speeding

[AVZ blog: Tackling speeding in London.](#) See our summary of the achievements and new steps proposed in London to reduce speed and tackle speeding, including increasing speed limit offences to one million a year by 2024/25.

[20 mph enforcement.](#) In 2021, the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) sanctioned 83,749 20mph speed limit offences, up from the 51,193 in 2020. For comparison, [Greater Manchester Police](#) reported only 47 offences in 20mph speed limits in 2020, less than 1/1000 that of London.

Increased transparency and accountability

Quarterly enforcement statistics coming.... TfL/MPS have stated they will start publishing quarterly statistics on road crime offences, including third party reported crimes and Community Speed Watch initiatives. This was expected to begin by the end of this financial year.

Working with the community

[Road crime reporting survey \(dash/head cam\).](#) AVZ is conducting a survey of people who submit videos of unsafe driving to the police. This is to understand how the experience varies across the country and to identify opportunities for improvement. Many respondents are from London.

TfL/MPS Enforcement Reference Group. The next meeting is 25th April and will focus on the work of the RoadSafe team who process the video submissions of unsafe driving.

Monthly Roads Policing Campaigner Zoom. AVZ hosts a monthly zoom with people campaigning on roads policing in their local area around the country. Contact Jeremy@ActionVisionZero.org or Amy@ActionVisionZero.org for further information.

Post crash response

[Hit and Run.](#) In 2020, there were 14 people reported killed in London crashes where the driver left the scene, including 11 walkers and 1 cyclist. Of those 584 seriously injured in such crashes, 225 were cycling and 199 walking. In 2019, there had been 769 seriously injured in hit and run crashes.