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Ref:
Date:

Dear Sir/Madam

Your vehicle has been reported to us because of how it was driven. We have video footage of the incident in question.

The video was taken at 1915 hours on 26TH May 2020 on Kennmore Road, Clevedon. It shows your vehicle WR1 VRM being driven in a way that is not acceptable. **The driving we have seen falls short of the standards of a careful and considerate driver.** Most other drivers do not exhibit this kind of behaviour.

Your vehicle passes two cyclists that are virtually opposite each other on the road, with your vehicle literally squeezing in between them, leaving a dangerously small amount of clearance. **These actions put other road users in danger of death or serious injury.** The Highway Code says drivers should give cyclists at least as much room as when overtaking a car (Highway Code 163). **Cyclists are entitled to use the carriageway** and you should always drive with this in mind.

On this occasion, we are not going to proceed with a prosecution. This letter is a chance for you to consider the standard of driving that has been exhibited. Should your vehicle come to our attention again, further action may be taken. **Remember that a criminal conviction for careless or dangerous driving can carry a serious punishment**, potentially including losing your licence to drive.

We make extensive use of dash-cam and cycle-cam footage to identify dangerous drivers, including footage from plain-clothes officers on bicycles. You should always remember that if there is somebody else on the road, they could be recording your driving and this could be used as evidence against you.

If you were not the driver at the time of this incident then you should pass this information to the driver. I have included stills taken from the dash cam, to assist your understanding of the characteristics of the road and the driver of the vehicle at the time.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Bullock
Team Leader
Road Safety Support Unit

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