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**Public Carriage Office**



### **'Shared space' road schemes**

There are a number of sites around London where 'shared space' is being introduced as part of a package of environmental improvements. The concept of 'shared space' is a single, clutter-free surface intended to return priority to pedestrians in a way that traditional street design cannot. The absence of street clutter encourages motorists to slow down and make eye contact with pedestrians.

One such scheme has recently been implemented in Holbein Place near Sloane Square. The Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea have expressed concern at a number of taxis travelling southbound from Sloane Square into Holbein Place at excessive speeds, causing a potential safety hazard for pedestrians. Licensed taxi and private hire drivers are asked to pay particular attention to their speeds and pedestrian safety whilst travelling through this area and others where similar schemes are introduced

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**Len Simkins**  
**Head of Strategy and Planning**

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