

There used to be two types of people – those who travelled by foot and those who travelled on wheels. Kerb stones formed a strict boundary between the two. But now, government is encouraging some wheel-travellers to use spaces originally intended for foot-travellers – spaces designed to keep foot-travellers safe.

Most wheel-travellers abhor the thought of any violence towards pedestrians. But statistics show violence occurs. It's brutal. Pedestrians don't stand a chance. Wheeled vehicles are mighty. They're fast. They sometimes lose control. They're armoured compared with the soft flesh, bones and blood of a pedestrian.

And some wheel-travellers have no respect for laws or others.

What chance does a vulnerable pedestrian have?

The road ahead is clear.

There can be no U-turns.

Travellers on wheels must be restricted to the road. Foot-travellers must have safe spaces in the form of pavements.

Wait a minute.

Is this a metaphor?