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Questionnaire Comments

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G.1 Question 35 Comments

These appendix tables show the comments made in relation to Question 35, purpose of questionnaire.

Q35 Answers, Yellow Group
Peoples knowledge road signs
Road signals
Signs/Signals
Knowing what signs mean
Road signals
Reading signs when driving
Level X'ings
Act safely
Supertram
Tram crossings, tram signs obvious
Road Signals & Signs awareness
Recognition of non-car traffic signals
Traffic lights
Knowledge of Highway Code
Trams, Trains, Train Pes(?) Things we don't have in Oxfordshire. I think you're obsessed with trams. I've never seen one.
Knowledge of road signs
Road signs at railway lines Road users at railway crossings etc. etc.
Uni research project (!) Road signs and signals
Research project (!) Road signs and signals
University Research
Crossing signs knowledge
Recognition of Road signals
Road signs & signals
No.....But is it anything to do with trains ?
Trains/Trams, Public Transport
Trams
General perception of Highway Code and Road Indicators
No statement made
Road sign recognition
Level of knowledge of road signs of qualified drivers
Trams
To improve the system
Railway Level Crossings

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Gated Level Crossings
Making the public aware of new tram systems to be identified in the Highway Code book
Level Crossings
Level Crossing Awareness
Trams & Canals
No answer stated
Road signs & signals
Level Crossings
To test peoples understanding of road signs
People not knowing the highway code
Level Crossings
Crossings
Safety of level crossings
Road signs
To see whether Road/Pedestrian/Tram are clear in intention and understood by road users
Strictly don't know to Q35, but I suspect it is particularly aimed at rail & tram signals. Tramways are rare in UK so I am quite unfamiliar with their signs.
Something to do with improving safety for trains and cars
partially/guess!
Signal awareness
Level Crossing Use (guess)
Drivers knowledge of road traffic signals

Q35 Answers, Green group
Bewilderment of the public!
No comment made ?
Testing
Knowledge of highway code
Road Signal awareness
Knowledge of highway code
Understanding road signs
Road Signs & Signals
Driver awareness of signs/signals
Lack of road sign knowledge
Pedestrian Sign awareness
Any road crossings, pedestrian, tram or railways
Knowledge of road signs
Tram Road signals
Road signs/signals
Highway Code
Not stated

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Tram awareness and road signs knowledge
Not stated
Not stated
Trams/Pedestrian safety
Trams/crossings
Not stated
Highway Code
Areas where knowledge of drivers is generally lacking
Tram awareness
Road signs & signals
Road signs & signals
Trains/Rail/pedestrian crossings
Trains, Railway
Knowledge of less common road signs
Knowledge of Road signs & understanding
Awareness of tram/train warning signs
The understanding of road signs
Understanding road signs
Do drivers know the correct signals
Road sign recognition
Road/rail crossing
Crossings train/tram/road
Trainway awareness
Research into Road Safety
Road Signs & Signals
About knowledge of signals, pedestrian and level crossings.
It is very important to know road safety
Possibly to do with drivers/pedestrians who interpret signs differently, but shouldn't
Signs associated with other means of transport
Highway Code
Safety at Level crossings; Public awareness of railway crossings
Highway Code
Highway Code
Traffic Signals & Signs
Traffic Signs
New road signs ?
Road signs & signals
Suspect train crossings

Q35 Answers, White Group
Perception of signals
Road/rail interfaces

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Safety @ level crossings/trams
Knowledge of highway code
Road/Rail crossings
Interpretation of road signs/signals
Level Crossings
Understanding signs
Knowledge Highway Code
Signalling ?
Crossings
Any type of crossing
Road/Rail/Light Rail Safety
Road signs & signals
Road signs particularly at crossings
Road signs
Road signs
Railways & trams
Trams
To see if you know & read road signs
Trams
Harmonisation of pan European road signs

G.2 Other Comments

These tables represent the answers given to 'other, please state' and other comments made on forms.

'Other, please state' answers and comments, Green Group
Comments on the need to include tram signals in Highway Code
All signs would be better in colour - assumed to refer to questionnaire ?
Q5, Pedestrians
Q31, Never seen
Q20, No entry; Q31, Never seen
Q17, Approach Junction; Q31, Nowhere
tested ability in regards to road safety
Q21, Motorway lane closed; Q32, Motorway move to left
Q16, buses in opposite direction!; Q29, Red, Red Amber, Green, Amber, Red
Q29, None-just flashes
Q13, Overhead cables
Q29, Flashing amber; Q33, Tram crossing
Q10, Bends in roads; Q20, No Entry

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Q33, No Trams Overtaking (Found it Difficult Never driven a tram; Have not driven down a railway lately)
Q21, Level Crossing; (Quite revealing what one does not know although in context there would be other clues)
Q29, Yellow flashing lights
Q5, No pedestrians
Initially, questions 21, 25 & 32 seemed to refer to tidal as in sea or estuary; Lane flow would have been clearer.
There is no Tram or Tidal indicators in the York area and I have never driven in an area there was.
Q10, answer 1 & 3 + same thing ?
Q29, no answer
Q28, 2 Flashing reds
Q29, No sequence; Q32, Move left
Q28, No answer
Live in East Sussex, no trams
Are we going to be inundated with tram lines by 2001 ? See attachment
Live in East Sussex, no trams
Q29, Flashing light
Q22, No answer
Q5, Pedestrians
Q5, Pedestrians; Q28, Flashing red
Q5, Woman & Child crossing road
What's the difference between a pelican crossing and a pedestrian crossing?
Q20, No Entry
Q30, Not at all
Q20, No entry; Q33, Tram crossing; Q34, Level crossing only if red lights are flashing

'Other, please state' answers and comments, Yellow group
Q27, No comment made
Q10, widening road; Q29, orange flashing light;
Q20, No entry. Has not seen many of these signs for theory or elsewhere
10 year old
12 year old
Q5, ?
Q14, Weighbridge
Q5, People walking; Q8, Icy road; Q20, Crossing rails perpendicular; Q21, Stop; Q23, Lights on/off; Q34, Railway crossing
Q29, Red, amber, green, flashing amber, red
Q20, ?; Q28, Ans 2 preceded by out; Q29, Ans 1 with flashing Amber
Q34, Fire Station
Q9, Beware trains

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Q9, Beware trains
Q32, Keep Left
Struggling with tram signs none of which are in this area
Q17, Play area
Q20, No Entry
Q27, safe to cross xxxx? (cannot read last word) Q31, No where.
Q29, Red Steady, Amber, Green, Flashing Amber, Red
Q27 & Q28, Lights
Q29, Amber, Red, Green, Flashing Green; Q31, No where; I know you have trams in Sheffield. Looks as though we'll all have to brush upon our signs.....especially if tramways are extended throughout the country.
Q29, Stated correct sequence starting with green thus should have answered 2.
Q20, Low flying rulers
Q23, Proceed if safe to do so
Q4, Cyclist
Q5, Residential area; Q8, Nuclear Power Stn; Q9, Small gauge railway; Q14, Risk of jack-knifing; Q15, Two way street; Q16, Bus lane and one way traffic; Q18, Yellow; Q20, No entry; Q21, Motorway hazards; Q23, Motorway hazards; Q28, R,A,G; Q29, R, G Man, R m
I never knew that I knew so little (work that out!)
Q18, White
Q27, Does not flash!!
Q31, No where
Q16, Correctly answered, Comment (joke!) 'Buses falling from sky; Q20, No Access
Q18, Pink
Q8, Don't exist; Q12, Never seen it
Q26, Yes; Q27, No; Q29, Green, Steady Amber, Red Flashing Amber, Green
Q9, Warning train; Q12, Warning tram
Q18, Yellow
Q5, Pedestrians
Q23, Traffic light; Q28, 2 red then amber, 2 red flashing
The questionnaire does use similar signs so you can guess what the likely answer will be i.e. 7&9

'Other, please state' answers and comments, White Group
Other hazards noted with Q34 e.g. fire stations
Long commentary on pedestrian signals
Comment Q34
Q20, 'No Entry'
Q28, 'Red Flashing'
Q27, Does it flash ?
Q20, No Entry
Q29, 31, Other no comment

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Q13, Overhead wires
Q29, Flashing yellow
Q5, People crossing
Q5, Pedestrians; Q13, Overhead live wires
Q20, No Entry
Q30, At a strip club; Q31, In a red light zone
Q20, Slot Machine ahead; Q22, Doughnut ahead

The last two comments immediately above must represent the comedians that took part in the questionnaire; there are always some!