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**Wellington Suite**

**Chair:** David Davies  
Executive Director  
PACTS the Parliamentary Advisory Council on  
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### Introduction: Adapting Infrastructure for vulnerable road users
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**Safe road design: planning the design of bicycle traffic facilities**  
Wim Van der Wijk

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**Older Drivers**  
John Plowman  
Chair, Older Drivers Taskforce

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Michael Gatscha  
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Ginny Leonard  
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