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Elaine Topping Email of 5 January 2016

Sirs,

I may not have the legal jargon but I do have a mother (82 years old) who is registered as partially sighted and is almost stone deaf. How is she supposed to cross the road using eye contact when, if it is too close, she cannot even see the car never mind make eye contact with the driver? Does she, and others like her, not have human rights too?

I would urge that this is reconsidered. This is a very busy junction and I have seen quite a few near misses, even with the traffic lights, as you cannot see what's coming round the corner unless you are passed the junction.

Mum goes down the town most days for a wee coffee and a blether with her buddies before going into the shops for her daily supplies. This will stop when she is too scared to cross the road - what then? Just sitting in an empty house every day - I fail to see any logic in this.

Regards

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