



Road Justice: an introduction

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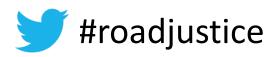






## Key message

The justice system needs to take a tougher approach to bad driving to raise driving standards and make our roads safer for all







# Campaign objectives



- 1. Policing To ensure the police conduct high quality investigations of all road traffic collisions involving injury and death
- 2. Charging and Prosecution To ensure the police and prosecution services make appropriate charging and prosecution decisions
- 3. Sentencing To ensure sentences reflect the severity of an offence, discourage bad driving and protect the public









### What the campaign is doing nationally



### **Collaborating with other organisations**

- Working with RoadPeace, British Cycling and others to put pressure on government departments and public bodies to tackle road crime
- Working with the police to improve roads policing
- Fighting cases of injustice with the Cyclists' Defence Fund

### Raising awareness of injustice

- Providing information about traffic law and enforcement and suggesting improvements
- Holding debates on topical issues

### **Conducting research**

- Analysing criminal justice data
- Recording cases of bad driving
- Researching presumed liability laws

### **Providing advice to victims**

- Providing advice on what to do after a road crash and how to pursue cases



# The Campaigner's Role



- To represent the campaign at the local level
- To raise awareness of the campaign locally
- To engage with the police
- To track and attend court cases

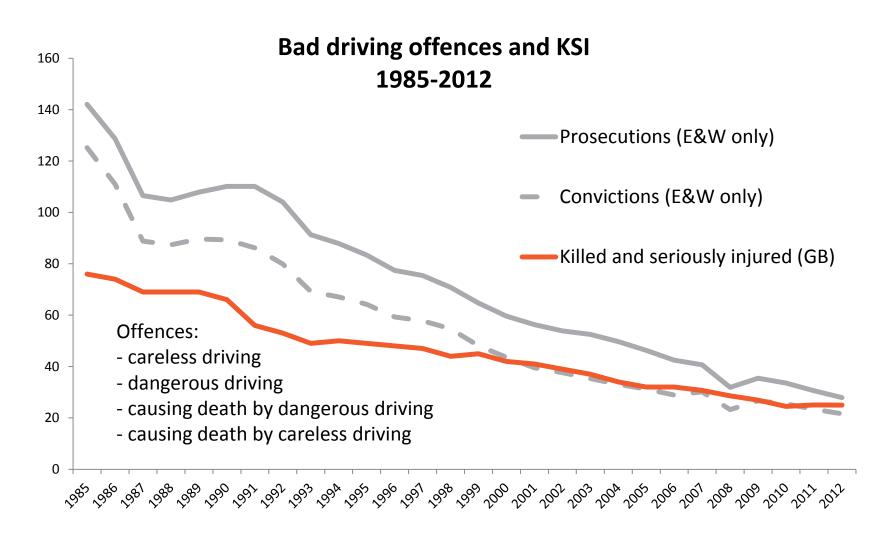






## Charging and Prosecution Ro



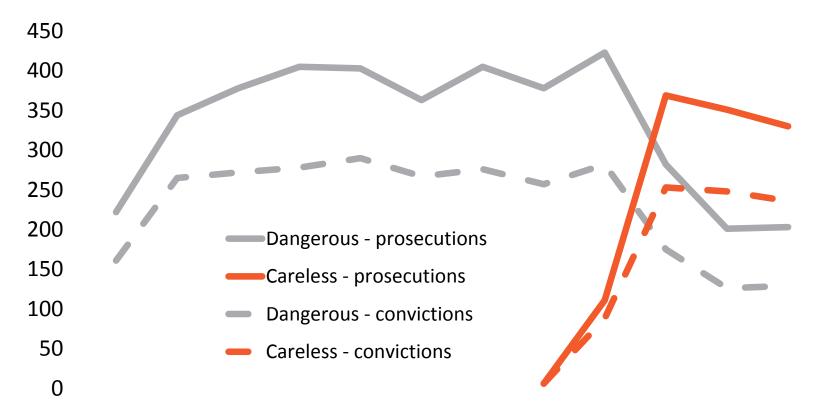




## Charging and Prosecution



### Causing death by dangerous and careless driving - 2001-2012



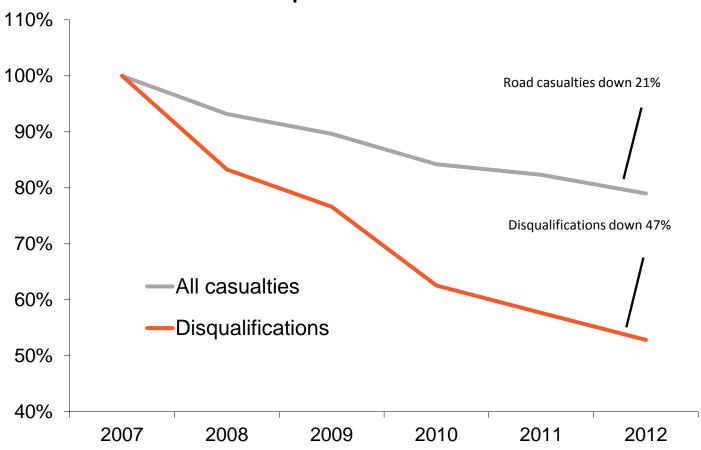
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## Sentencing



### Casualties and disqualifications 2007-2012









#### All police/traffic police, 2003-2012

