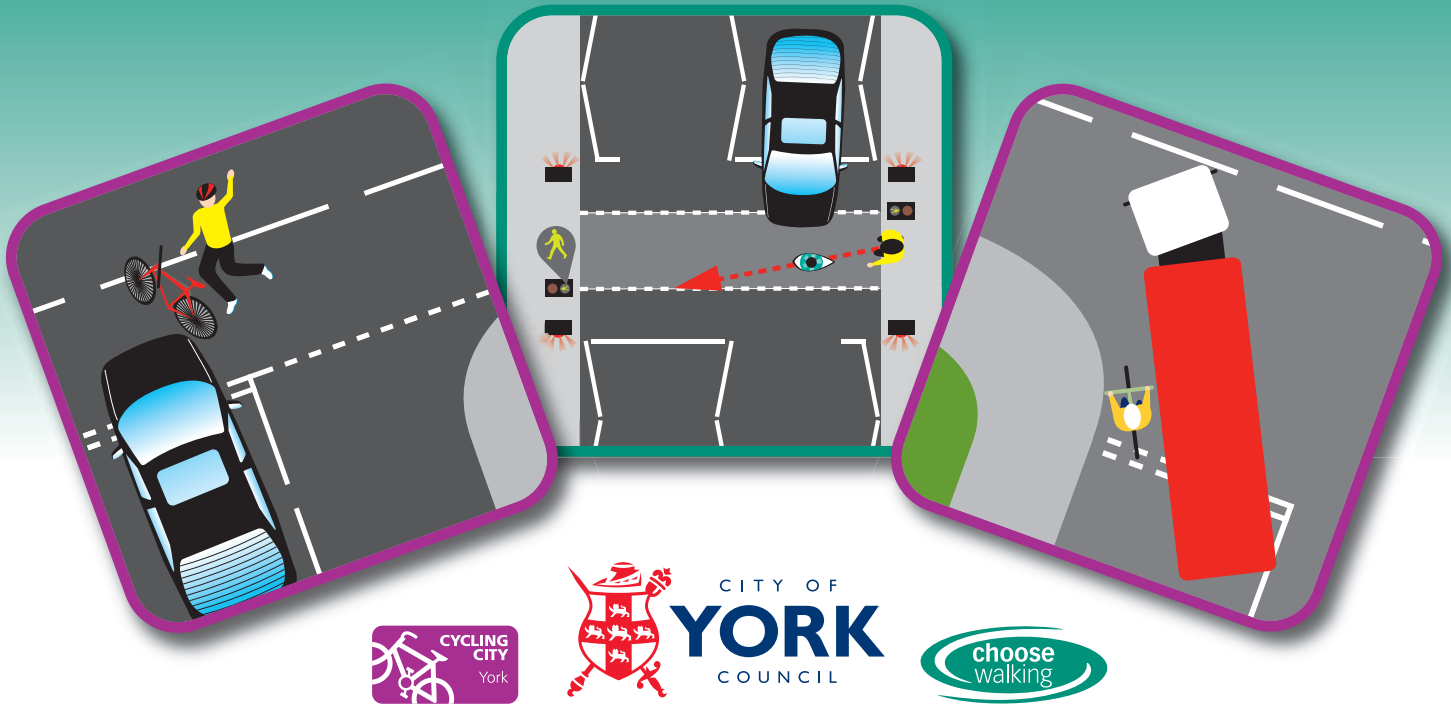


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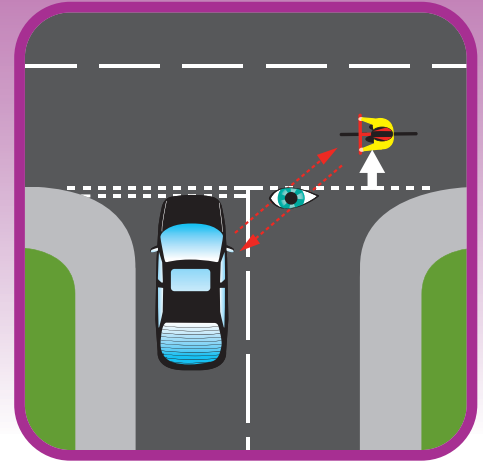


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# Cyclists: make sure the driver has seen you



## The Problem:

The cyclist is not seen by the driver as the car exits the junction.

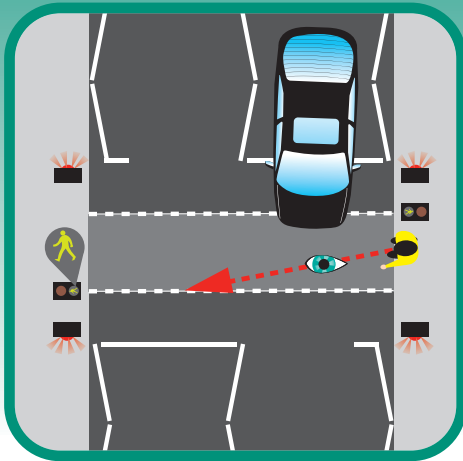
## What you should do:

- Check behind you, think about your position
- If able, move away from the kerb
- Look for eye contact. **Stop** if you are in danger.



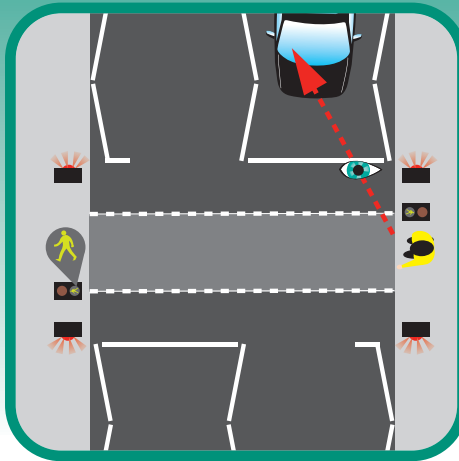
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# Pedestrians: check for traffic, don't rely on the green man



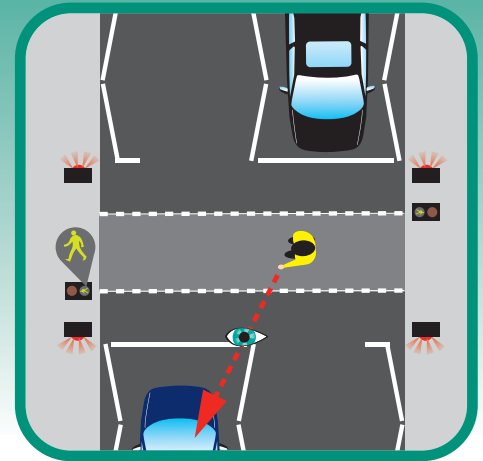
## The Problem:

Crossing when the green man shows without looking.



## What you should do:

1. Check the green man
2. Look to the right. Is traffic stopping?



## 3. Look to the left.

Is traffic stopping?

**Keep checking in all directions whilst crossing**



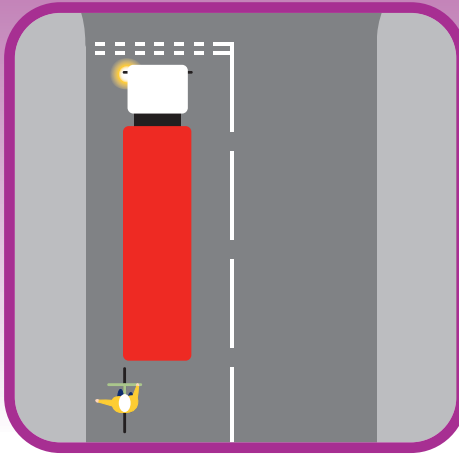
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# Cyclists: look out for long vehicles turning left.



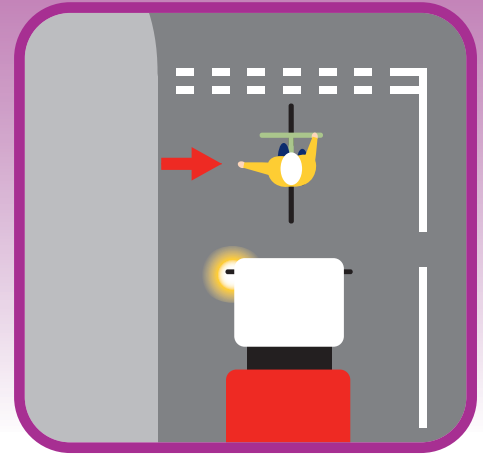
## The Problem:

The long vehicle is turning left, trapping the cyclist.



**What should I do if the long vehicle arrives first at the stop line?**

Wait behind the long vehicle.



**What should I do if I arrive first?**

Move over to block the long vehicle.



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