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Lord Holmes of Richmond Email of 3 March 2016

The UK Government's response to Lord Holmes's report has been very encouraging. Although shared space planning comes under Local Authority responsibility rather than Government, the Minister Andrew Jones MP has written from the Department of Transport to all Local Authorities in the UK asking for details of any schemes. The Minister has also sent DfT officials to use this evidence, and participate further, in creating better guidelines about shared space with the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation. This process is still underway but you can get a good sense of the reaction to Lord Holmes's report in Parliament from an article describing the 'Shared Space Summit' Lord Holmes hosted in the House of Lords in December 2015. The article can be viewed at <http://www.transport-network.co.uk/Major-review-of-shared-space-guidance-underway/12576> (registration may be required).