

# Equality in Transport Safety

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# The Issues

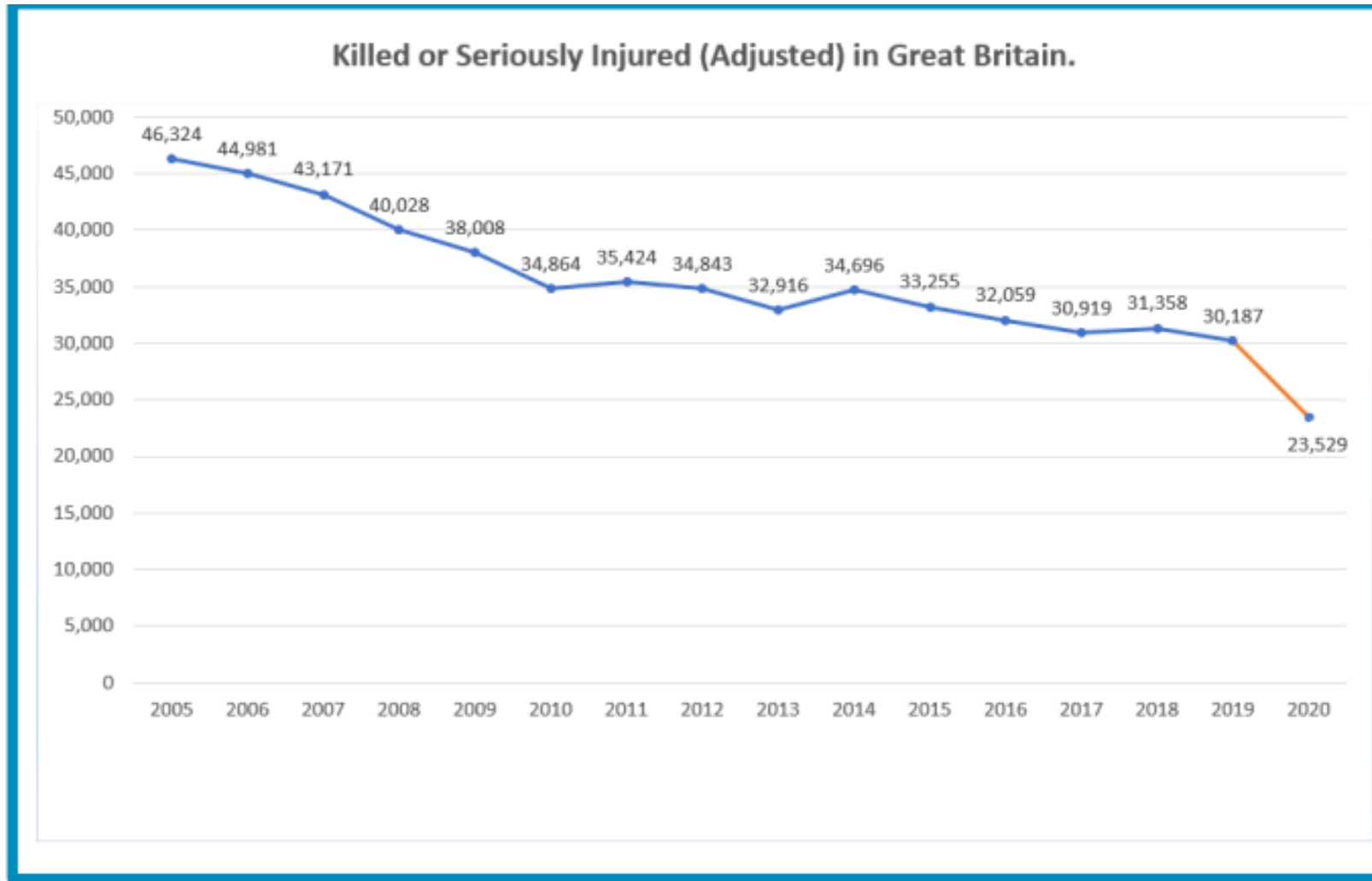


# Progress

- Highway Code Revisions
- Road Collision Investigation Branch.
- Changes to the criminal justice system around road incidents.
- London & some Met authorities; eg basic standards on buses, ULEZ
- Active Travel England

# Public Transport

- **The Covid-19 Revenue crash - even fewer buses.**
  - **Cuts to local authority funding.**
  - **Short term finance deals from DfT - cuts to investment**



**PACTS report- Vaccine for Vehicles. Preventing death and injury on UK roads.**

# Road Safety

- ▶ Some road users are more vulnerable than others...
- ▶ 200 killed / seriously injured on our roads
- ▶ Pavement parking Ban
- ▶ Default Urban 20mph

# Vehicle Safety

- **EU policies - speed & braking**
- **Autonomous Vehicles**
- **HGV Direct Vision Standard**

# Accessibility

- Access for All Scheme = step free access for 200 stations.
- The Environment is “Disabling”
- Not just Hardware design



# Air Pollution

- ▶ Tackling toxic air pollution
- ▶ 30,000 deaths pa
- ▶ Disproportionately affects low income/BAME communities and young people
- ▶ Ella's Law
- ▶ Mayors' - ULEZ & Zero Emission buses.

# Personal Safety

- ▶ Women, BAME, People with Disabilities, LGBTQ+
- ▶ Investment in infrastructure - CCTV, lighting
- ▶ Policing.

# Solutions?

- ▶ **Comprehensive approach**
- ▶ **Better Communication**
- ▶ **Equalities Duty & Equality Impact Assessments**
- ▶ **Funding**



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