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IHIE in the News

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** Extensive coverage in the Daily Telegraph and Daily Mail and on Radio 4 **

Speaking at the **IHIE Traffic Signs 2006 conference** on 12 September 2006, RAC Foundation Executive director, Edmund King, announced that the RAC Foundation has teamed up with the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) in an alliance against clutter in the English countryside.

- Signs at crash hotspots should be examined to ensure that they are legible and simple to follow.
- Local authorities should audit road signs in their areas to improve their impact on safety and visual intrusion.
- Groups of signs should be combined into a single placard in rural areas, they suggested.
- Obtrusive traffic calming in small rural villages should be replaced with traditional features such as cattle grids.

At the same conference – attend by leading industry practitioners – [Buchanan](#) launched SignPlot2.

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