



## Case Study

### Unipart, Cowley

#### Background

Cole Easdon Consultants (CEC) were appointed to consider the safety aspects of the existing traffic management arrangements associated with Unipart's headquarters site/distribution centre in Cowley, Oxford.

#### Client

Unipart Group of Companies Ltd

#### CEC Input

- Comprehensive site audit
- Transport Risk Assessment providing a series of highway safety improvement recommendations

The office headquarters generate a significant number of day-to-day car, pedestrian and cyclist movements across the site. CEC were appointed to investigate the interaction of these movements with the heavy goods vehicle traffic associated with the distribution centre on the same site.

Our report recommended safety improvements relating to access for vehicles, pedestrians, cyclists and public transport users, including improvements to pedestrian crossing facilities, signage and car park layouts as well as proposals for vehicle speed reduction.

#### Benefits of Our Involvement

- CEC identified a series of practical measures which would improve the safety of all site users. The majority of these measures have now been implemented by Unipart as part of their on-going comprehensive site maintenance and improvement schedule, providing a safer environment for all of their staff.
- We have since received positive feedback from the client regarding the improved safety standards on this busy site.



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