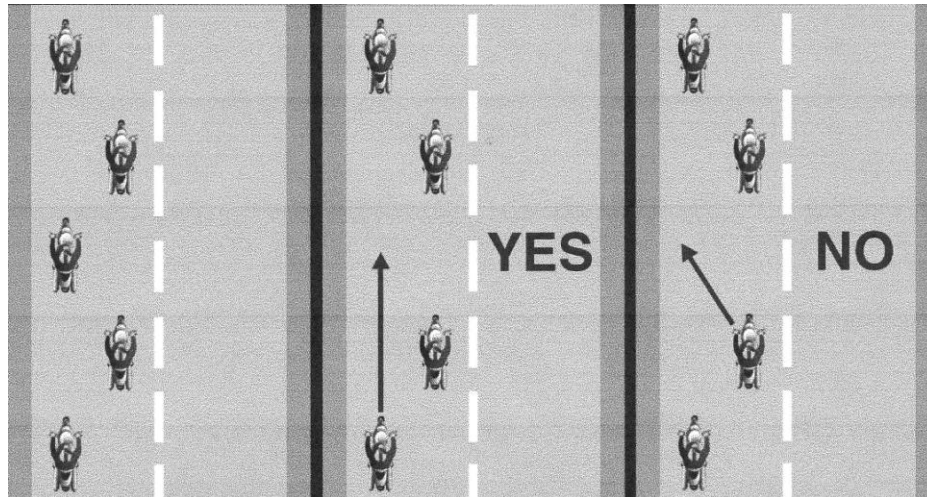


# RIDING IN STAGGERED FORMATION



**Figure 1**

Shows how to ride in staggered formation.

The gap between yourself and the rider in front of you should be great enough that you can see their face in their mirror.

E.g. rider 1 and rider 2.

As your speed increases so should the gap. You travel a lot further in 2 seconds doing 100kph than when you are doing 50kph. If it is wet/raining that gap should also be extended.

**Figure 2**

Shows what to do if there is a gap in front of you.  
E.g. rider 4

Rider 4 waits until rider 3 waves them forward. They then move up to fill the gap.

The riders behind you should follow suit.

The same method applies when the gap is in the right hand side.

Do not switch your position from left to right or right to left in the lane.  
(see Fig 3)

**Figure 3**

Shows what NOT TO DO.

If there is a gap in front of you do not switch your position in the lane.

Hold your position and wave the rider behind forward to fill the gap.

Follow these simple instructions and we will all arrive safely at our destination.

If you are in any doubt about this please speak to the Head Road Captain or Safety Officer at any Chapter ride or meeting.