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Dear Mr Williams

VARIOUS ISSUES – LISBURN ROAD, BELFAST

Thank you for your email of 14 September 2020 highlighting issues over the recent street lighting works at Lisburn Road, Belfast. As this issue falls within my area of responsibility, I have been asked to reply on behalf of the Department.

In considering your request on behalf of the Department, I have determined that the information requested falls under the aegis of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, as opposed to the FOI Act 2000.

A guide explaining the Environmental Information Regulations can be found at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-environmental-information-regulations/what-are-the-eir/>.

In relation to the queries raised in your correspondence, I can advise that street light No.9 at No.37 Lisburn Road, Belfast, was replaced on 22 May 2020. It is the responsibility of the contractor carrying out the works to transfer all existing signage across onto new street furniture. As you have highlighted in your correspondence, the Urban Clearway sign was not transferred across to the new street light column at the time. I can now confirm that the Urban Clearway sign was fitted to the new street light column on Tuesday 29 September 2020.

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I believe the information supplied in response to your request is full and complete. If you have any queries on its content please contact Mark Morrow at the above telephone number in the first instance.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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Room 5.10
Clarence Court
10-18, Adelaide Street
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I hope you find this reply helpful.

Yours sincerely

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