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Dear Mr Wiseman

## **Traffic light intervals in Bracknell**

Thank you for your email of 30 November to the Department for Transport (DfT) about traffic light intervals in Bracknell. It has been passed to the Traffic and Technology of DfT and I have been asked to reply. You made a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. I am not dealing with these questions under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOI Act") because you have not asked for written recorded information held by the DfT.

You have asked about the traffic light sequence at the junction of the A322 Bagshot Road, Bracknell, Ringmead and Opaladen. I can confirm that the stopping amber should be displayed for 3 seconds. The starting red/amber signal shown together is displayed for 2 seconds. Both these settings have a tolerance of plus or minus 0.25 seconds. These settings are the same on all roads regardless of speed limit, and are a requirement prescribed in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016. These Regulations are available at:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2016/362/contents/made>

Installation and maintenance of traffic lights, including timings, are matters for the relevant traffic authority. If you are concerned about the safe operation of these signals I suggest you take this up with the Berkshire County Council traffic authority.

Yours sincerely,

*Ram Ramkisson*