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Dear Mr Wiseman

Traffic light signals in Bracknell

Thank you for your further email of 11 January in response to my letter of 7 January.

I am sorry that I was not clearer in my previous letter, as you may recall I explained that signal settings are prescribed in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 (TSRGD). The legislation states the stopping amber must be 3 seconds, however because local authorities carry out their duties without answer to the Department for Transport, I cannot confirm, without doubt, that the settings are correct on the junction you highlighted in your initial e-mail. You will need to confirm the settings with the highway authority with responsibility for this road as they have a duty under Section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to provide expeditious, convenient and safe movement of all traffic, including pedestrians, but whether they have complied with this at this site is something only a court can determine.

Thank you for your clarification regarding the council, my sincere apologies, I should have mentioned Bracknell Forest Council in my last letter.

Yours sincerely,

Ram Ramkissoon