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By email to: martincassini@icloud.com

Dear Mr Cassini

Thank you for your email of 22 August about the traffic management system in England and which was addressed to Jesse Norman MP. As you will appreciate, Ministers in the Department for Transport (DfT) receive large volumes of correspondence from members of the public and unfortunately, they are unable to answer each personally. Therefore I have been asked to reply.

I note your views on our traffic management system, as prescribed in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions and your contact with the DfT in the past. As you are aware from earlier correspondence, the DfT's role is to provide the legislation and associated guidance to assist local authorities in their statutory duty as set out in section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. It is for each authority to decide what is needed to manage traffic on their roads.

I appreciate that in your opinion a change needs to be made as fully explained in your paper "Traffic regulation". However, the DfT conducted a full review of our traffic signing system which started in 2008 and culminated with the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016. I can confirm that there are no plans to look at this again.

I hope that this has fully clarified the position.

Yours sincerely

Judith Tracey