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Dear Anna

Thank you for your letter of 13 September to Patrick McLoughlin, about NET Phase Two: Road Signs. I am replying as Minister responsible for this issue.

Whilst the tram scheme is being promoted by the City Council, any traffic signing required to support business on the High Road or Chilwell Road would be the responsibility of Nottingham County Council as the local traffic authority.

We have spoken to local officials and they are content that the current Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002 are sufficient to enable them to support local business during the works. This is something they stress they are keen to do.

We have not received any recent requests to authorise non-standard traffic signs in this area. There is currently a moratorium on many forms of special authorisation of traffic signs to enable us to put in place a new set of traffic sign regulations that will allow much greater flexibility regarding the variation and placing of traffic signs.

The revised Traffic Sign Regulations and General Directions currently programmed for April 2015 will give more freedom for local authorities to deliver sign designs that meet the needs of their local areas.

Baroness Kramer