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Our Ref: FOI 7776

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Dear xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,

Freedom of Information Request F0007776: Yellow Box Marking at the junction of Kew Road and Strand on the Green

I am writing to confirm that the Department has now completed its search for the information which you requested on 19th June 2011. You asked for the following:

1. The inspection dates for the above yellow box from January 2010 to June 2011 and a copy of such inspection reports including any recommendations for repairing the box;
2. The date when the box junction was last repainted before May 2011;
3. The date of the latest authorisation and its expiration date for this yellow box by DfT;
4. A copy of TfL procedures and regulations for the inspection and maintenance requirements of regulatory road markings covered under the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

The answers to questions 1, 2 and 4 are not held by this Department. Transport for London is the traffic authority for this junction, which is in the London Borough of Hounslow. I suggest that you contact them.

I enclose a copy of the latest authorisation for the yellow box marking at this junction and its accompanying plan in answer to question 3.

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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