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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 20 January 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Please release information pertaining to the traffic light sequence at the junction of Guild Street with Market Street, Aberdeen on 22nd September 2015.

I can advise that the traffic signals at this junction have 4 stages, all but one of which contain both traffic and "walk-with" pedestrian phases. On the date specified these stages were as follows;

Stage 1 - Traffic travelling northbound on Market Street, westbound on Guild Street and traffic on Trinity Quay wishing to turn left onto Market Street receives a green light, with all remaining traffic movements held on a red light. Pedestrians waiting to cross the eastbound carriageway of Guild Street, at the stop-line, into the central reserve are shown the green man invitation to cross.

Stage 2 – Traffic on Trinity Quay wishing to proceed westbound onto Guild Street now receives a green light along with eastbound traffic on Guild Street. Westbound traffic on Guild Street continues to receive a green light. All remaining traffic movements are held on a red light and pedestrians are shown a red man indication.

Stage 3 – Traffic travelling eastbound on Guild Street continues to see a green light but with the addition of a green right turn indicative arrow, the green arrow advises drivers that opposing traffic is being shown a red light. All other traffic movements are held on a red light. Pedestrians waiting to cross the westbound carriageway of Guild Street, at the stop-line, receive the green man invitation to cross.

It should be noted that Stage 3 is demand dependant and will only appear if traffic wishing to turn right from Guild Street into Market Street has moved onto the junction and entered a demand with the signal controller but has been unable to complete the manoeuvre by oncoming traffic. This stage can also be demanded via a demand for the pedestrian crossing phase across the westbound carriageway of Guild Street.

Stage 4 – Traffic travelling southbound on Market Street and westbound on Guild Street now receives a green light, with all remaining traffic movements held on a red light. Pedestrians waiting to cross the eastbound carriageway of Guild Street, at the stop-line, into the central reserve are shown the green man invitation to cross.

Please find enclosed a diagram illustrating the stage sequence described above.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Information Compliance Team

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