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13th September 2018

Mr David Ridley
Senior Coroner
26 Endless Street
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Dear Mr Ridley

Nana Kwabena Boansi Boateng - Deceased
A429 at Hullavington

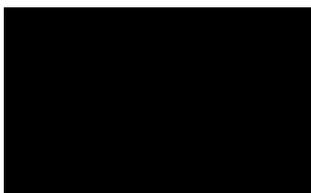
Thank you for your recent Regulation 28 Report in relation to the above. I have carefully considered the contents of your report and the suggestions made.

I would firstly advise that there is no obligation upon Highway Authority's in the United Kingdom to provide any road markings, be this centre lines, edge lines or any other markings. It is for the driver to adjust their driving style to the conditions that are encountered and drive appropriately.

However, it is recognised that road markings can play a significant role in the overall efficiency and safety of the highway network. Unfortunately, due to funding shortfalls in recent years there has been a deterioration of road marking condition on many roads nationally. This has been recognised in Wiltshire and funding has been allocated to address this in the current highways budgets.

As such I have arranged for the relaying of the road markings on the bend and this work should be completed by the end of October.

Yours sincerely



Director, Highways and Transport

