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Councillor Miro  
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Dear Councillor Miro

**Council Meeting – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

I refer to the concerns you raised at a recent Council meeting about traffic signs in the Waverly area.

I've checked with officers and have been advised that to ensure continuity of signing and lining throughout the country, all traffic signs and road markings have to comply with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of State for Transport. These regulations set out details of what signing, and lining can be used and their locations.

Officers tell me that in the case of the new Waverley estate, many of the newer roads are not yet adopted, consequently Rotherham Borough Council acting as Highway Authority has no jurisdiction over them, at this time. However, once the roads are finally completed and the adoption process has commenced, they will be inspected to ensure they are built to the correct standards and any signing and lining is compliant with the regulations. Any road not meeting the required standards will not be adopted by Rotherham Council until this has been corrected.

I've been advised that information obtained about the incident you referred to, indicates that it took place on a road that wasn't fully surfaced and was without road markings, such as give way lines. The responsibility for this would rest with the respective developer for which officers have made them aware.

I hope this information is useful.

Yours sincerely



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