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Councillor Firas Miro Elected Member

Via email: firas.miro@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Cllr Miro

Supplementary question to Council – Wednesday 29th November 2023

Thank you for your supplementary question to Council where you asked when the traffic lights at the bottom of Highfield Lane would be fixed as they had not worked since the floods.

I can advise that unfortunately, the signalling equipment was severely damaged by floodwater during the recent flooding episode. Almost all of the component parts of the installations are now condemned, and we have been informed that a full-scale replacement is required.

However, I am pleased to advise that we have sourced the equipment and the replacement work will take place week commencing 18th December with the aim for it to be completed before the Christmas break.

This work will get the signals back up and running and reintroduce the pedestrian crossing facilities whilst also controlling the traffic through the junction itself.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Dave Sheppard

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