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Dear Cllr. Box,

Thank you for your letter of 8 September 2010, received on 15 October 2010, about the implementation of the moving traffic contraventions provisions under the Traffic Management Act 2004. I must apologise for the delay in replying.

I have noted with interest your comments about the need for these powers. I would like to see what further evidence there is from individual local authorities and the positive impact such powers would provide in local situations. I therefore wrote last December to the leaders of a selection of councils who we thought might be interested in using these powers - Southampton, Sheffield, Salford, Reading, Plymouth, Oxford, Nottingham, Newcastle Upon Tyne, Manchester, Portsmouth, Southend on Sea, Liverpool, Leeds, Guildford, Canterbury, Cambridge, Bristol, Brighton and Hove, Birmingham and Bath and North East Somerset. I attach an example for your records.

As you will see, I have invited their comments by the end of January. Perhaps we might meet in the spring to discuss their responses.

Yours sincerely,

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