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NLBP  
5 March 2020  
Our ref: 6055788

Thank you for your request received on 6 February 2020, for the following information:

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We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below:

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Regarding the traffic light phasing, this is something that will be looked into and dealt with by Highways and TfL. Our Traffic and Development team are still in the process of reviewing traffic management at this location. In the event that there is a confirmed issue with the traffic light phasing, the location will be included within a scheme where the team would liaise with Transport for London with view to amending the phasing. The scheme will be launched once the team have obtained the required funding. Whilst there is not yet a confirmed launch date, the team are working toward launching the scheme as soon as possible.

### **Further information**

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