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Dear Mr Wroe

Thank you for sending in your petition to full Council, requesting a pelican crossing at the junction of Duke Street, Bernard Street and Talbot Street.

As you will be aware the Council is facing difficult financial times at present and the budget for highway works is extremely limited. All requests are added to our city wide list of requests for transport improvements and then assessed using a process approved by Councillors. If your request receives a high score then it will be investigated further.

All these roads are due in the Streets Ahead programme in 2016 so we will assess this request next year. It was not possible to incorporate the pedestrian facilities when the lights were changed recently as there are several processes required that we did not have time to complete, these include traffic surveys, junction assessment and detailed design.

The Council's Streets Ahead programme of road maintenance will see the vast majority of roads (including footpaths and grass verges) in Sheffield brought up to an improved standard during Amey's core investment programme, over the next four years. The project divides the City into 108 zones and our efforts will focus on coordinating new highway works with these zones. All requests will be assessed and prioritised to align with the Amey's programme unless unusual or urgent circumstances indicate the need for immediate action. All requests remain on the list, unless they have been built or actioned.

You can see the Streets Ahead programme on the City Council web page as it applies to all of Sheffield's roads.