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petitioner to the clerking team, 30.05.2013**

Hi Kayleigh,

I have come across this article which explains why crossings don't beep and how blind people use a little known about tactile button that tells them when to cross (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-ouch-22706881>) It also states that local authorities are not legally obliged to make crossings accessible.

As the committee had asked for information around this at their last meeting I thought it might be of some use to them.

Regards

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