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Installation of two new Pedestrian Crossing Countdown Timers and Pedestrian Signage at the area of Waterport

As part of the ongoing recommendations of the Sustainable Traffic, Transport & Parking Plan, and following on from the highly successful countdown timers situated at the traffic light crossing at the Line Wall Road junction by City Hall, HM Government of Gibraltar is pleased to announce the implementation of two new countdown timers to the light controlled crossings in the area of Waterport Road, one by the eastern side of the Watergardens complex and the other at Queensway junction with Waterport Roundabout.

These countdown timers will improve the existing crossing by providing a safer passage for pedestrians crossing the road. The countdown timer provides pedestrian with a visual countdown of the time remaining for safe crossing before the traffic lights continue the cycle to allow vehicular movement.

These countdown timers will be commissioned as from 9.30am this coming **Wednesday 6th July** 2016.

As part of these improvements pedestrian directional signage indicating directions to City Centre have also been strategically placed on the approach to Waterport Roundabout so that pedestrians make use of this improved light controlled crossing.