

Dear Tom,

I write on behalf of Chief Constable Anthony Bangham who is the NPCC lead for Roads Policing with regards to your query concerning the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) inquiry taking place on 11th June 2019.

The NPCC Strategy 'Policing our roads together 2018/20' advocates a 'Safe Systems' approach with 'Safe Vehicles' and 'Safe Road Users' being integral pillars within.

Having considered your original e-mail correspondence and following consultation with operational colleagues, both within roads policing and police vehicle recovery, the NPCC view is that improving the safety of those integral to roadside rescue and recovery activity on our roads, is in line with our national strategy and something we would support, specifically:

- We would welcome improved visual indications of recovery work in progress
- We are not minded to state red flashing lights are the preserve of the police
- We would seek a common minimum standard and industry guidelines concerning use of such lights

The purpose of any change must be to improve roads safety.

I have not looked into the safety record of roadside recovery agents and trust that you will provide evidence of the requirement for change in your update to the APPG.

Many thanks,

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