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From:

Sent: Tuesday, September 07, 2010 2:25 PM

To: michael.kehoe@newtown-ct.gov; Irene

Subject: Chief: Can you print this out for the Commission? Irene

September 8, 2010

Newtown Police Commission
Newtown, CT

Dear Sir:

My sister moved to your area last month. I live in Brewster, NY. When I come to Newtown to visit my sister, I get off at Rt 84, Church Hill Road exit. I then proceed to Rt 25. At the stop sign I can see the beautiful white flagpole.

The only problem is that there is no light for the Rt 25 ongoing traffic, and it is continual. It is not easy to see how far down the road the traffic is on either side when you start to cross Rt 25. I have to make a left at the flagpole and slow down and the oncoming traffic is going at a faster speed for this route. They catch up to you by the time you have crossed the road and it is very dangerous. Very dangerous. I can't believe how there is no safety light. Can't you put it on the flagpole? Something should be done for the safety of the Newtown residents. It would be curious to know how many accidents are there on a yearly basis.

I googled this intersection and read the comments of some of your residents. There are words used, such as "dangerous" and "accidents." So apparently, I am not the only one who feels something needs to be done about this intersection.

Please consider a traffic light for this junction. I see drivers dashing out to beat the oncoming traffic. I see drivers honking because it takes so long to cross the road. All I see is constant bedlum at this site and it makes me very nervous when I come to your town.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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