

Defra confirmation of PFI Credits post CSR letter October 2010

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From Lord Henley
Parliamentary Under Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lord Henley". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue background.

NORTH YORKSHIRE AND CITY OF YORK RESIDUAL WASTE PFI PROJECT

As part of the Spending Review process Defra has reviewed the amount of PFI grant that central government needs to put into local government funded waste treatment infrastructure

We have concluded that we must withdraw the provisional allocation of PFI credits from some projects, on the basis that, on reasonable assumptions these projects will no longer be needed in order to meet the 2020 landfill diversion targets set by the European Union.

I am pleased to be able to confirm that your project is one of 11 that continues to retain its provisional allocation of PFI credits. The financial support will also continue to be supplemented by Transactor and Commercial Team support from our Waste Infrastructure Delivery Programme (WIDP).

Please contact my office should you like to discuss this matter in person with me or my officials.

Yours sincerely
Peter Henley

LORD HENLEY

cc: Ian Fielding Project Director