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From Lord de Mauley
Parliamentary Under Secretary

Dear David,

Surrey County Council Waste Infrastructure Credits (WIC)

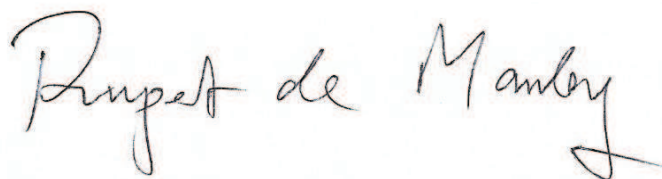
As part of the continuous monitoring of our progress towards meeting EU Landfill Directive targets Defra has made an assessment of the amount of residual waste treatment infrastructure it is estimated, on reasonable assumptions, is required nationally to meet our obligations to reduce the amount of waste that is sent to landfill.

As a result of this assessment Ministers have decided to withdraw the provisional allocation of Waste Infrastructure Credits (WIC) from those three projects that have not yet completed their procurements. These three projects are: Merseyside Recycling and Waste Authority and Halton; Bradford and Calderdale; and North Yorkshire and City of York.

I would like to reassure you that this decision has no impact on those projects that have already completed their procurements including yours, provided they continue to meet the terms and conditions of the WIC award.

I can also reassure you that commercial and technical advice will continue to be available to your project from our Waste Infrastructure Delivery Programme (WIDP).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rupert de Manley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'y'.

Cc Ian Boast, Surrey County Council

Cc WIDP programme office

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