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**From Lord de Mauley**  
Parliamentary Under Secretary

*Dear Elizabeth,*

**Review of Norfolk County Council Waste Infrastructure Credits (WIC)**

I am writing to let you know that following a review of the WIC allocated to the Norfolk County Council (NCC) residual waste infrastructure project, Ministers have decided to withdraw the award of funding to the project.

The review was prompted by a breach of the terms and conditions under which funding was originally agreed. We considered the full range of relevant factors, including the likelihood of England making the necessary contribution towards meeting the UK's 2020 EU Landfill Directive target for the diversion of biodegradable municipal waste from landfill. Based on the most recent analysis and all the relevant evidence, we concluded that it is sufficiently likely that the target will be met without a contribution from the NCC project.

This decision has not been taken lightly and has been made on its own merits, but I recognise that this is likely to create difficulties for NCC. My Department will continue to offer technical support and guidance to NCC should it decide to continue with its project.

Our latest forecast of 2020 waste arisings and treatment capacity is available on our



website at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/reducing-and-managing-waste/supporting-pages/waste-infrastructure-delivery-programme>

*Yours  
Rupert.*

Cc: Waste Infrastructure Delivery Programme (WIDP) Programme Office

