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Dear,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL WASTE INFRASTRUCTURE CREDITS PROJECT

Thank you for your request for information asking us to “set out in full how Norfolk County Council's application met the Secretary of State's criteria for awarding waste infrastructure credits.” As you know we have handled your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs).

A copy of the criteria is available online:

<http://archive.defra.gov.uk/environment/waste/localauth/funding/pfi/criteria.htm>.

I attach a letter dated 18 January from Defra's Secretary of State, Caroline Spelman to Derrick Murphy, leader of Norfolk County Council (NCC). This letter shows that the Secretary of State concluded that the project meets the criteria for support.

You will also wish to note that NCC has published the Final Business Case (FBC) on its website:

http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/Environment/Waste_and_recycling/Waste_disposal/Future_of_household_waste_in_Norfolk/Getting_PFI_funding_for_waste_treatment/index.htm.

All queries relating to the FBC should be directed to NCC via the website.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the EIRs, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. Therefore, the information released to you may now be published on our website together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

I attach Annex A, which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you.

I also attach Annex B giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.



If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Annex A

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