

Date 21st February 2023

Dear Rt Hon Lucy Frazer MP,

We are writing to you as Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Waste Partnership (known as RECAP) consisting of Cambridgeshire County Council, Cambridge City Council, East Cambridgeshire District Council, Fenland District Council, Huntingdonshire District Council, South Cambridgeshire District Council and Peterborough City Council. We write to draw your attention to the attached letters that has been agreed and supported by the leaders of each of the Cambridgeshire authorities before sending.

We write to you as a partnership to request your support in the matter covered in the attached letter, which was sent to the Minister's Rt Hon Thérèse Coffey MP, and Rebecca Pow MP. If you could support the action requested, to provide the funding required to amend the Waste Disposal Authority (Cambridgeshire County Council's) long-term Waste Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Contract so that the Cambridgeshire Waste Collection Authorities can implement weekly food waste collections as soon as possible and not have to use the transitional arrangements Defra has proposed and delay implementation to 2036. We hope we can count on your support with this matter.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Peter Murphy

Chair of Recap Board

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Daniel Zeichner MP
Rt Hon Steve Barclay MP
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