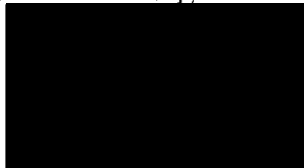


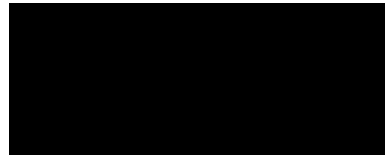
It is acknowledged that the additional costs of both collection and treatment/disposal have been taken into account with overall affordability of waste management considered.

The Council fully appreciates that the above costs are estimates and that they may change. However we have been assured by the NLWA that, should the estimates prove incorrect, then a further opportunity will be given to this Council to reconsider the affordability of the scheme prior to the parties becoming contractually committed.

Yours sincerely,



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