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Dear Paul

In a bid to save the taxpayer a significant amount of money in these difficult economic times, we and a number of MP colleagues have launched a campaign to renegotiate Private Finance Initiative (PFI) contracts with the companies providing them. You can find out more information on the campaign by visiting the website www.pfi-rebate.org.

As you know, the largest PFI in Europe is the PFI contract with schools in Northamptonshire and as part of the campaign we would like to work towards a renegotiation of their contract as well as the one for CCS.

The campaign is aiming to arrange a debate in the House of Commons through the Backbench Business Committee and we predict this may take place in February. In the meantime we would like to do what we can to raise the profile of this issue and I will be writing an article for the website.

We would be very grateful for the Council's input into this matter and in preparation for the debate and for writing this article would appreciate you providing some information on the PFI contract for schools in Northamptonshire.

If you would like to discuss this matter further Andrea would be happy to have a telephone conversation with you. She can be contacted through her office on 020 7219 7149 or her mobile is 07920 402365.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

With best wishes

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