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Dear Mike,

I undertook to write to you to provide a substantive reply to WAQ30658.

Mike German (South Wales East) : *What advice has the Welsh Assembly Government given to Newport City Council on their plans to build primary school on the Glebelands site to replace the current Durham Road school. (WAQ30658)*

Neither I nor my officials have offered advice to Newport City Council. I understand that the project is being progressed under Private Finance Initiative arrangements which fall within the portfolio of the Minister for Finance, Local Government and Public Services. Her officials will have provided general advice to the authority as to the issues to be covered in making the case for PFI support. The Minister for Health and Social Services also wrote to the Leader of the authority on 15 November 2001 about issues raised by the Children's Commissioner following which she arranged for her officials to brief the authority on the small Area Health Statistics Unit (SAHSU) Landfill Study.

Yours

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