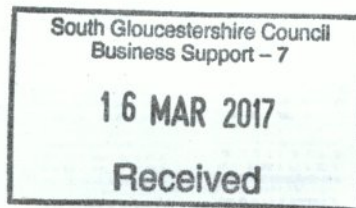




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Dear Stella

Letter of support for the Challenge Fund grant application

As MEP for the South West I have no hesitation in adding my support to South Gloucestershire Council's application to the Department of Transport as a Highways Maintenance Challenge Fund.

The Challenge Fund will provide an opportunity to improve and upgrade the existing drainage infrastructure and bring it up to the current standards, promoting the use of new and innovative technologies. It includes a package of resilience measures spread across nine high priority locations to improve the ability of the highway infrastructure to cope with extreme weather.

The proposed scheme will hugely benefit local residents, businesses and commuters who are regularly affected by flooding in the area.

I confirm my support for this application.

Yours sincerely

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