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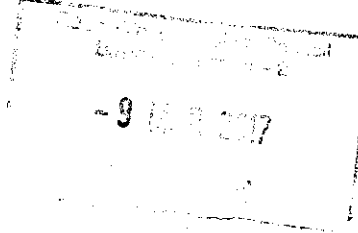


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Dear Stella,

REF: SUPPORT FOR SOUTH GLOUCESTSHIRE COUNCIL'S BID FOR THE HIGHWAYS CHALLENGE FUND

I am writing to confirm my support for South Gloucestershire Council's submission to the Highways Maintenance Challenge Fund.

A grant from the fund will allow the Council to carry out the necessary improvements to resilience measures in nine high priority locations across the Council's area, including a number of roads in my constituency of Kingswood. The work will upgrade the key drainage infrastructure to address long standing flooding issues which affect some of our most isolated communities.

Without this funding, it is unlikely the Council will be able to complete the improvements. So, as one of the local MPs for the area, I would like to show my support for the grant which will allow the Council to improve our highway infrastructure and better safeguard local residents from harsh weather in future.

Yours sincerely,
Chris Skidmore

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