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**LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR CHALLENGE FUND APPLICATION**

*Dear Stella,*

As the Member of Parliament for Thornbury, Yate and the surrounding villages I am writing to note my support for South Gloucestershire Council's submission to the Department for Transport's Challenge Fund Scheme for grants to undertake essential works in the several locations within the constituency to address long standing flooding issues around the local highways network.

I understand that the local authority's analysis has demonstrated that these works are essential as the existing drainage infrastructure reaches the end of its natural life cycle.

I appreciate that any grant funding from the Challenge Fund would prove significantly beneficial to many communities across my constituency in preventing and improving local resilience to flash flooding to residential areas, as well as the strategic highways network.

I support the authorities move to use the funding to preventing flooding in our communities by being proactive rather than re-active to works to avoid emergency maintenance having to take place.

I urge the Department for Transport to support this bid on behalf of my constituents.

With very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Luke Hall'.

Luke Hall MP  
Member of Parliament for Thornbury, Yate and the surrounding villages.