

Date: 30 March 2017

Stella Davies
Drainage Manager (Drainage & Flood Risk Management)
Street Care
South Gloucestershire Council

Dear Stella,

Highways Maintenance Challenge Fund

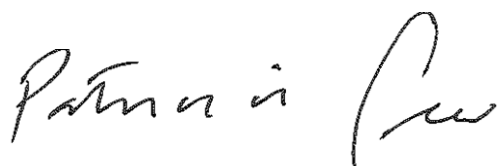
I am writing in support of the Highways Maintenance Challenge Fund submission that Bristol City Council and South Gloucestershire Council are making through the West of England Combined Authority.

The proposed package of measures would deliver upgrades to drainage infrastructure to address long standing flooding issues and cope with extreme weather events and represent examples of key mitigation required to keep our infrastructure and communities resilient to the impacts of future climate change.

The West of England Local Enterprise Partnership supports the proposal which will also provide high benefit to local residents, business and commuters affected by flooding across Bristol and South Gloucestershire.

Delivering effective and functional transport networks are important issues across the West of England. Keeping these networks resilient to future risk is essential to support planned growth across the West of England area. On this basis the West of England Local Enterprise Partnership is pleased to support this application.

Yours Sincerely,



Patricia Greer

Chief Executive
West of England Local Enterprise Partnership