

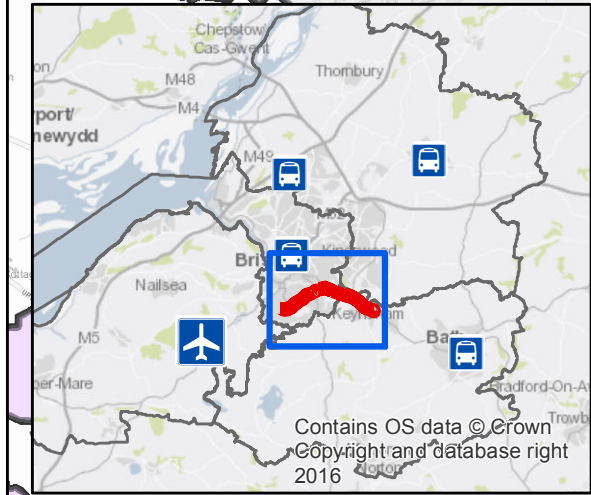
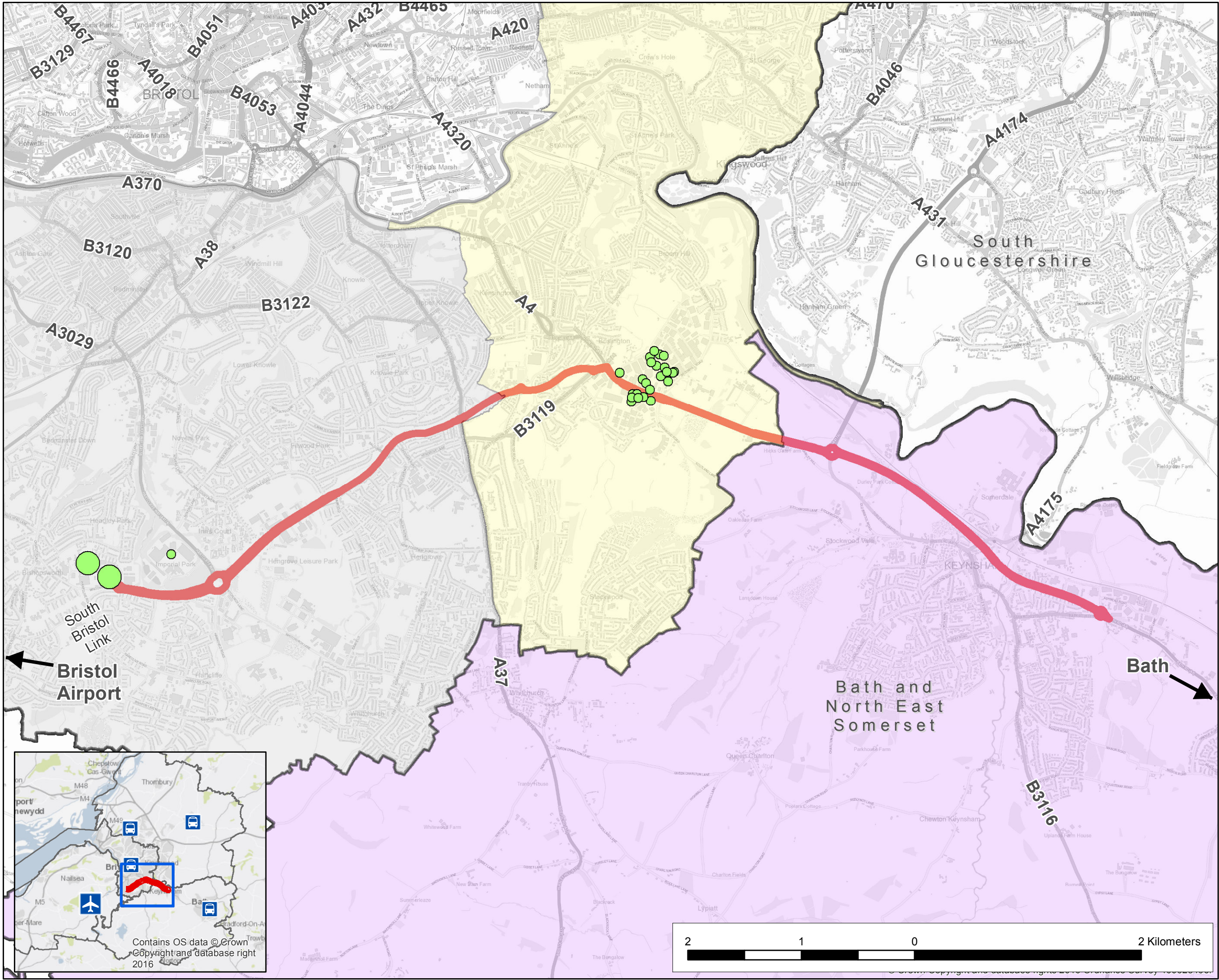
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Challenge Fund 2017 A4 A4174

Statements of support

Supporting businesses

- Business group
- Individual business

Supporting MPs

- Bristol East
- Bristol South
- North East Somerset

Bid extent

Bid extent

Local Authorities

Local Authority boundary

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21 March 2017

Dear Mr Jackson,

Thank you for your e-mail as regards a funding bid that the Council intends to submit to the Department for Transport.

I have written in support of your application to the Secretary of State; I enclose a copy of this letter in case you need to include it with your application.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

With every good wish,

*Yours
Jacob Rees-Mogg.*



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21 March 2017

Craig Jackson

**Craig Jackson - Highway Maintenance and Drainage Manager for Bath and North
East Somerset Council**

Mr. Jackson has recently been in touch with me as regards a funding bid that the Council intends to submit to the Department for Transport.

The Highway Maintenance Challenge Fund Bid, if successful, will secure a £2 million contribution towards resurfacing the A4 bypass. The money will enable the Council to finish improvements in one go rather than stagger them over several years whilst using existing annual funding streams. The work on this busy road will, undoubtedly, invite criticisms from drivers which is why it is important that this project is completed quickly, cost-effectively and with the least amount of disruption.

The A4 is one of the most important roads in the area as it links the two historic cities of Bath and Bristol. Ensuring it is in good repair is a national as well as local interest and would, therefore, be a good use of central government funds.

Please accept this as a formal letter of support.

With many thanks,

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Karin Smyth
Labour MP for Bristol South

29 March 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my support for the combined bid by Bristol City Council and Bath and North East Somerset Council for £5 million of funding from the Department for Transport's Challenge Fund for the refurbishment of the A4 and A4174.

The maintenance and improvement of roads and highway assets is crucial for my constituents who use the A4174 regularly. In particular, I was pleased to hear that the bid includes proposals which will help to address the risk of flooding in parts of my constituency.

I have sought assurances that the maintenance will be conducted with respect for nearby residents, and have been informed that works will be carried out with the aim to minimise disruption and congestion.

I would be grateful if you could give sympathetic consideration to this bid and the transport needs of people living and working in my constituency.

Yours sincerely

Karin Smyth
Labour MP for Bristol South



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23 March 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the combined bid by Bristol City Council and Bath and North East Somerset Council for £5 million to refurbish the A4 and A4174.

These are truly major maintenance projects, which I believe both meet the criteria set out by the Department for Transport's Challenge Fund and would benefit a huge proportion of Bristolians.

Traffic, congestion, and transport present significant challenges to my constituency, as well as the city of Bristol, and the wider region. Improvements to our road infrastructure represent a real investment in our city's economy and indeed, if done correctly, our environment and public health.

I would be grateful if you would give sympathetic consideration to their bid.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kerry McCarthy".

Kerry McCarthy
Labour MP for Bristol East