

Levelling Up Fund:
Pro Forma 6 MP Formal Priority Support (England, Scotland and/or Wales)

The Government recognises the important role of Members of Parliament (MPs) in championing the interests of their constituents. MPs can provide **formal priority support** to **one bid only** in the second round of the Levelling Up Fund, including MPs who supported a successful bid in the first round.

Where an MP provides priority support to a bid, they must copy the pro forma into a blank editable document. Please fill in the blank sections, insert a signature and send to the applicant local authority who must attach this with the application by the submission date. **This must not be submitted in any other way.**

Name of MP:	Alistair Carmichael
MP Constituency:	Orkney and Shetland
Bid Name:	Fair Isle Ferry Infrastructure Project
Name of local authority:	Shetland Islands Council

By completing and signing this pro forma of support, I confirm:

- i) which sole bid I am providing formal priority support to for the second round of the Levelling Up Fund,
- ii) that I have not granted priority support to another bid in this round and,
- iii) that I am providing support to this bid as it directly benefits the economic, social and/or environmental considerations within my constituency.

On this basis I am providing formal priority support to this one bid in the second round of the Levelling Up Fund.

If you wish, please state your reasons for providing priority support for this bid or any additional information you wish to supply (please note that we do not require an explanation or any additional information):

Date:	28/6/22
Signed:	