

In the People and Work areas, Shetland has some unusual problems. Economic activity is becoming more and more focused on Lerwick and communities that are reliant on inter-island ferries are becoming more isolated. To avoid these more isolated areas becoming even more disadvantaged, we must focus on making them more connected, both digitally and physically. I believe that one of the priorities for Scotland's infrastructure should be fixed links to replace ferries. This will help to ensure that people have easier access to services and facilities and will also support inclusive growth.