

# Response Strategy

- Messaging to SB/STFC/UKRI
- Engagement with policymakers and wider public
- Interaction between strategic response, SB questions and project proformas
- How to organise ourselves for follow-up: PPAP/PI-forum/task force?

# Coordinated Community Response

- Develop template letter to MPs
  - Needs to be personal to be effective but with common “talking points”
  - <https://www.writetothem.com/>
- Write to Science, Innovation & Technology Committee
  - [commonssitc@parliament.uk](mailto:commonssitc@parliament.uk)
  - Chair: Dame Chi Onwurah [chi.onwurah.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:chi.onwurah.mp@parliament.uk)
  - Commons Select Committee: <https://committees.parliament.uk/committee/135/science-innovation-and-technology-committee/membership/>
  - Lords Select Committee: <https://committees.parliament.uk/committee/193/science-and-technology-committee/membership/>
- Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology is Liz Kendall
  - Science Minister (Patrick Vallance)
- Build the evidence that PPAN is “pro growth” and aligned with government priorities
  - See e.g. 2008 report from IoP
  - What’s the return on every £1 spent in PPAN area...
- Survey undergraduates (1<sup>st</sup> years & final year) what motivates them to study physics
  - historically PPAN areas feature high on the list

# Practical considerations still to be worked out...

- How to best organize ourselves on short time-scale
  - Proformas due in early March, decision in following weeks/months?
- How to stay in touch/where to find information?
  - Some info collected at <https://sites.google.com/view/particlephysics2026>
  - Is there a communication platform everyone has access to?
- Great if we make the case for our Science but even better if industry makes it!
  - Track careers of alumni
  - Get them to support/speak up in favour of PPAN science
  - Prepare open letter with support from private sector
- How to engage with Astro and Nuclear Science Community?
- What is the best way to involve our ECR community?
  - Proposed cuts will directly impact and limit their career opportunities