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Dear Telford & Wrekin

I support the proposed modifications to Telford & Wrekins Local Plan, put forward by the Planning Inspector Michael Hetherington, with regard to the S&N Canals. You will be aware that there is ongoing activity to re-establish the Shewsbury/Newport Canal as a navigable waterway and its eventual re-establishment will be of great benefit to the county as it will improve tourism, local economies and have a positive environmental impact.

This waterway is of great historic significance and was engineered by Thomas Telford, there is a listed aqueduct in a field at Longden on Tern which is the precursor to the world famous Pontcysyllte Aqueduct near Wrexham and there is a canal tunnel at Berwick which is the second longest on the entire national network.

It is vitally important that the alignment of the canal and all its associated structures receive proper protection and must be taken into account when considering any proposed developments.

Yours Sincerely

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