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Sir,

Having read the proposed amendments to the T&W Local Plan, I would wholeheartedly support the addition of the paragraphs relating to the long term development of the S&N Canal. A completed canal would add a significant addition to the area's historical and industrial heritage by providing a living example of canal architecture, design and engineering. A completed canal would attract a significant number of visitors to the region, including Newport, bringing improved economy in the visitor and tourism sector. The line of the canal would provide a linear nature reserve providing habitats for a number of plants and animals.

All in all, the completed canal will bring a positive benefit to the line of the canal and towns and villages along its route.

I am keen to support the inspector's changes to the plan so that the route of the canal can be protected for both the immediate and distant future.

Your sincerely

John Ravenscroft