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As a member of the SNCT I am delighted to learn that the Telford and Wrekin Plan includes mention of the need to preserve the alignment of the Shrewsbury and Newport Canal with a view to encouraging and supporting its restoration.

This is a historic and important part of the British canals network and its regeneration will not only benefit tourism for the Newport/Telford and Shrewsbury areas, but will go a long way to establishing canal links with the rest of the country, bringing more people into contact with Shropshire. It will have an important impact on regeneration of wildlife, and hopefully local businesses as well. The boating fraternity, anglers, sports people, walkers and naturalists will all benefit from the reinstatement of the Shrewsbury & Newport Canal. Therefore it is vitally important that every effort is made to ensure that the geographical alignment of the canal is preserved or enabled, without encroachment of urban development that would mar the restoration of this historic asset to Shropshire.

Thank you for taking my point of view into consideration.

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