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I'm sending a brief e-mail relating to the T&W's Local Plan and the place of the Shrewsbury and Newport Canals within it. I think the plan should specifically contain wording within it so that the route of the old S&N canal is protected from future developments. All the stories I've read (and from my own experience) suggest that restoring the canal will be hugely beneficial for tourism, local trade and as a leisure activity. I've been on holiday to places simply because they have a canal so I know I've been contributing to the local economy. Without any protection in the T&W plan, the possibility of restoring the canal might be lost forever, which I believe would be a great loss to the area.

Many thanks

Simon Mason