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Dear Sir,

I am pleased to note the proposed modifications which the Inspector is putting to Telford & Wrekin with regard to the Shrewsbury & Newport Canals viz.

"The Council will safeguard the alignment of the Shrewsbury and Newport Canals (as shown on the Policies Plan) with a view to their long-term re-establishment as navigable waterways by:

- i. Not supporting development likely to destroy the canal alignment or its associated structures*
- ii. Ensuring that when the canal is affected by development the alignment is protected or an alternative alignment provided.*

Proposals for the restoration of the Shrewsbury to Newport canal will only be supported where they can demonstrate that there will be no adverse impacts upon the natural and historic environment including designated sites, heritage assets, habitats and species in accordance with Policies NE1, NE2, BE4, BE6 and BE8"

I whole heartedly support these proposals & would encourage Telford & Wrekin to include them in their final version of the Local Plan.

Yours faithfully

Tom Bate