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To: LocalPlan
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Dear Sir/ Madam

I have previously formally objected to the draft Local Plan because, in my view, it did not offer sufficient protection to the restoration of the Shrewsbury and Newport Canal to a fully navigable standard..

I have now reviewed the Planning Inspector's relevant proposed modifications, viz:

Proposed modification to MM34 P62 to Policy EC12

"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."

and proposed modification :

MM36 p63 para 4.3.2.9

[Insert the following new paragraph after paragraph [4.3.2.8](#):]

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.

On the understanding that the Council will accept these proposed modifications, I hereby formally withdraw my objections.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Yewlett