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To: LocalPlan
Subject: Shrewsbury to Newport Canal & Telford local Plan

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Dear Sir,

Further to the recent February hearing by the Planning Inspector, Mr Michael Hetherington, & his recently issued response to local T&W's Plan supporting the protection of the route of the Shrewsbury & Newport Canal, I understand that any comments should be made to the above email address prior to 22/09/2017.

I have been a member of the local S & N Canal Trust for a number of years & appreciate the amount of time & work that has been done by volunteers in the Newport, Wappenshall & Shrewsbury areas.

I consider it extremely important that the whole route of this canal should be protected, so that any future development does not preclude this canal from being made navigable & reconnected to the main canal network.

The economic advantages to canal side local businesses along the route from Newport, Telford & Shrewsbury, can be seen by the continuing extensions & development of the Montgomery Canal. This is connected to the main canal network from the Llangollen & Ellesmere canals whose traffic has increased the tourist trade along these routes, none of which would exist if protection had not been given by the relevant Local Authorities.

Yours faithfully,

John Berrow.