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FW: North Claines Neighbourhood Plan

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**To:** Plans, Policy

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Dear Sirs

Thank you for consulting the Canal & River Trust on the North Claines submitted Neighbourhood plan.

The Canal & River Trust own and maintain the recently restored Droitwich canal as it runs through the plan area and we act as Navigation Authority on the River Severn as well as owning and maintaining lock structures such as Bevere Lock.

The Trust promotes the canal as a wildlife corridor, heritage asset, an attractive route for sustainable transport, part of the free local health resources providing informal leisure and recreation, (both on the water and on the towpath). The canal also provides a sense of place and brings economic regeneration opportunities to the area. We are pleased to note that the Parish council understands the benefits that the river and canal corridor brings to the area and we acknowledge your support and recognition of these benefits in the document. We look forward to working with you in the future to promote, protect and enhance these important multi-functional green infrastructure assets.

Kind regards

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