



Canal &  
River Trust

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Mr Ben Haywood  
Staffordshire Moorlands District Council  
Moorlands House  
Stockwell Street  
Leek  
Staffordshire  
ST13 6HQ

<b>Our Ref</b>	CRTR-PLAN-2018-24588
<b>Your Ref</b>	SMD/2018/0092

Dear Mr Haywood,

**Proposal:** Reinstatement of single line railway track and replacement footpath on former railway line between Cornhill Leek and boundary of existing operational railway land at Leekbrook.

**Location:** Former Railway Line, Barnfield Road, Leek

**Waterway:** Caldon Canal

Thank you for your consultation.

The Canal & River Trust (the Trust) is the guardian of 2,000 miles of historic waterways across England and Wales. We are among the largest charities in the UK. Our vision is that “living waterways transform places and enrich lives”. We are a statutory consultee in the development management process.

The Trust has reviewed the application. This is our substantive response under the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015. Based upon the information available we have **no comment** to make.

Yours sincerely

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