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Our Ref CRTR-PLAN-2022-36882

Tuesday 13 September 2022

Dear Mr Johnston

Proposal: Changes to the lock to ensure compliance with Navigational Safety Standards

Location: Lock 10, Hazlehurst Top Lock, Park Lane, Endon

Waterway: Caldon Canal

Thank you for your consultation.

We are the charity who look after and bring to life 2000 miles of canals & rivers. Our waterways contribute to the health and wellbeing of local communities and economies, creating attractive and connected places to live, work, volunteer and spend leisure time. These historic, natural and cultural assets form part of the strategic and local green-blue infrastructure network, linking urban and rural communities as well as habitats. By caring for our waterways and promoting their use we believe we can improve the wellbeing of our nation. The Trust is a statutory consultee in the Development Management process.

This application has been submitted by the Trust as owner/operator of the canal in order to ensure that all necessary safety standards are met. The Trust has carefully considered all matters relevant to us in designing the works and we can therefore advise that the Trust has **no comment** to make on the proposal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries you may have.

Yours sincerely,

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Area Planner
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