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Good morning,

Though I largely support the reinstating of the canals up to Brimscombe port I am very concerned about the Ecological damage that it will cause if it goes to section 9 of the upper valley. This area is stunning in its beauty as it is like entering a land that time has forgotten as nature gradually reclaims. The heavy machinery and materials required to reinstate this section will cause untold damage to this delicate area however carefully they try to minimise the damage. In this small wildlife haven there are numerous rare bats which will inevitable be disturbed by any development. There are otters, kingfishers, rare large blue butterflies, toads, newts and so much more.

I strongly believe any development will negatively impact this area for biodiversity but also its relatively untouched beauty.

Best regards