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Dear Sirs/ madams

I am a home owner at the Frampton Mansell end of the canal and feel very strongly that we have been left out of any decisions as you mainly concentrate on the Abused end of the canal Stroud to thrupp , a very unattractive area in places allowing the council to I presume achieve easy planning and funding. I digress the strategy seems to me to have been poorly put together not allowing quick reference and ease of use as most of us are using digital methods to look at this and as an example I i'm looking at this on my iPad whereas the person who designed it probably had a 50 inch screen I'll say no more on the strategy documentation design.

Our section of the canal is in an area of outstanding natural beauty and so I feel that the canal should not be put back into use but all of its architectural features with merit should be restored or consolidated allowing The history of the canal to live on for another hundred years.

I have walked along this canal for the past 50 years and have really enjoyed the countryside and the nature along its banks and Woods to either side.

Rewilding comes to mind and the great work that the conservationists working at Daneway banks and the nearby woods. We need to protect these areas not end up with Costa Coffee cups and McDonald's wrappers strewn all over the place. We need to live in harmony with the valley and not turn it into another poor decision of a development. I also think what will happen to the 5 mile tunnel at Sapperton to me it seems that there are no plans past the Daneway so is this going to turn the canal into a dead end.

I apologise for this rant what I really need to know is who can I speak to about these matters .

One final point, money that is spent on this project surely would be far better used in helping to solve the destructive problems in our country and world ,Global warming ,the homeless and the young trying to buy homes are far more important.

Kind regards

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