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Dear Strategic Planning Team

Proposal: Kinver Neighbourhood Plan – Regulation 16 Consultation

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.

The Kinver Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group has consulted the Trust at various stages during the development of the Plan. Changes have been made to the Plan addressing our comments. Therefore, the Trust has **no comment** to make on the Regulation 16 version of the Neighbourhood Plan.

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

Yours sincerely,

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