

Planning Policy & Infrastructure
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Via email: planningpolicy@nsdc.info

Dear Planning Policy Business Unit,

Amended Southwell Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 16 Consultation

Thank you for your consultation on the above document.

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 Canal & River Trust (the Trust) is a statutory consultee in the Development Management process, and as such we welcome the opportunity to input into planning policy related matters to ensure that our waterways are protected, safeguarded and enhanced within an appropriate policy framework.

The Trust have no waterways, assets or land interests within the area covered by the plan and as such we have no comment to make.

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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