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From: Martyn Coy <Martyn.Coy@canalrivertrust.org.uk>
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Dear Sir/Madam

The Canal & River Trust is a company limited by guarantee and registered as a charity. It is separate from government but still the recipient of a significant amount of government funding.

The Trust has a range of charitable objects including:

- To hold in trust or own and to operate and manage inland waterways for public benefit, use and enjoyment;
- To protect and conserve objects and buildings of heritage interest;
- To further the conservation, protection and improvement of the natural environment of inland waterways; and
- To promote sustainable development in the vicinity of any inland waterways for the benefit of the public.

The Trust owns and manages the Selby Canal and is the Navigation Authority for the River Ouse and River Aire within the plan area.

Our comments in relation to the initial consultation on the Sites and Policies Plan are:

Question 27 – We note that green infrastructure is identified as an environmental asset and we'd wish to reiterate that the canal, rivers and towing path are an integral component of green infrastructure and should be fully considered as the Plan develops.

Question 30 – It may be appropriate for design policies to incorporate specific reference to waterfront design so as to ensure that new developments fully consider how they relate with the waterfront and are designed appropriately.

We look forward to commenting on the draft Plan in the future.

Regards,

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