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Dear canal team

I very much welcome the draft Canal Strategy and the intention to convert the final version into Supplementary Planning Guidance. However I have just had a preliminary look at the consultation documents circulated recently. Before even starting to read, I have to say: how on earth do you expect people to be able to read the graphic, that is clearly designed to be printed at A1 or A0, when most people's screens are a fraction of those sizes? Even if I print the graphic onto A4 paper, much of the detail will be illegible. I will set aside a day in a week or so to read the document and try to construct a meaningful response. But it will be difficult, unless everything that is in the graphic is included in the written document.

I am a retired landscape architect and planner, with several years experience working on the 2017 successful bid for Phase 1B. If I am experiencing difficulties getting my head round your documents, I predict that many people will have the same or greater difficulties.

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