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Hello

I am writing with reference to the proposed development of the canal from Chalford to Sapperton.

I understand that you, Stroud District Council and the canal trust, will be taking into account public views and opinions.

I wish it noted that I vehemently oppose any development of the stretch of the canal. It is an area much loved by those who walk along the path to the Daneway and beyond. It is also an area rich in biodiversity and wildlife. Unspoilt, natural and a safe place for species to thrive. To develop this would be vandalism and a crime against our diminishing Nature. We love the peace and tranquillity of the walk and the beauty, and it would be heart breaking to destroy that.

Sometimes things must be left alone.

It passes through land owned and managed by the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust and again I stress, to dredge and destroy all the habitats along this area would invade and destroy all that the GWT are doing to create wildlife corridors.

And increase the footfall with dogs and noise.

Please note my, and my families rejection of this proposal.

Thank you

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