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Planning Policy - Shropshire Council  
Pontesbury Neighbourhood Plan  
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Your Ref Pontesbury NDP

Our Ref CRTR-POL-2022-37452

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## Pontesbury Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan - Regulation 16 Consultation

Thank you for your consultation on the above document.

We are the charity which looks after and brings to life 2,000 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.

Based on the information available our substantive response is that the Trust has **no comment** to make on the document. This is because we do not hold any assets or land within the designated Neighbourhood Area.

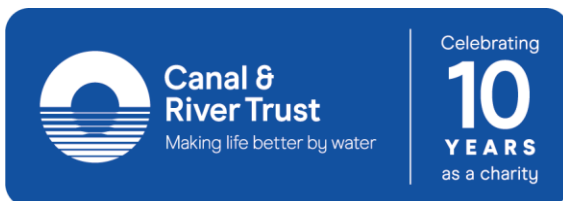
Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries you may have.

Yours faithfully,

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