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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above strategy. I think Stroud District Council have done a really good job in promoting the rejuvenation the canal. Well done. (If I was to make one constructive criticism is that your report is very complicated and produced by expensive consultants who have added pretty pictures but no succinct summary produced for normal people).

The only main point I would like to make is that for the canal to be really environmentally sound is for SDC and Gloucestershire County Council to make the reopening of Stonehouse Bristol Road railway station (known also as Stroudwater) a matter of priority. The station site is right by the canal and can be a useful transport hub for visitors and tourists as well as local people who wish to travel on the canal.

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