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Hi

Apart from the fact that the strategy document is incomprehensible, it is also a very bad idea for the canal from Brimscombe to Sapperton.

We live very near the canal at Chalford, it is a wild corridor amongst the houses, the wildlife is wonderful. There are kingfishers, dippers, frogs, toads, deer, wagtails, insects including butterflies and beetles and amazing plants. It's a magical place. To develop it would destroy all that is beautiful.

Stroud council should be protecting the diversity of nature here, keeping it wild and quiet, not even considering the construction of a concrete and steel corridor - to where anyway as there seems no possibility of this canal reconnecting to the Thames, so it's only an extremely costly and environmentally disastrous dead end.

Regards

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Chalford