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Hello,

I've spent the morning trying my best to understand the strategy on a laptop, which is really tricky, to be able to zoom in and then find the corresponding key index!

I live in Frampton on Severn, close to the Marina and from what I can make out this area is classed as a destination which will have yurts, fairgrounds and music gatherings along with a pig???

I'm sure all of this will be lovely when it is done and the connectivity it brings will be marvellous for the locals but my main issue is with the lack of parking, you are going to be encouraging large numbers of visitors to bring their bikes, dogs, paddleboards, fishing rods, walking boots..... a huge percent of them will come by car! They already do, they park along the lanes causing access problems, eroding the verges and leaving their Costa Coffee cups everywhere.

It is a lovely place to spend a day but please, please, please put in enough parking areas along the route so as to avoid the chaos it brings to the villages, our lanes cannot cope with the huge influx and we have no facilities to become a larger tourist destination. The Country Fair is an example the village comes to a stand still every year.

Saul Junction is already increasingly hazardous with the poor parking / road layout and large numbers of visitors, Slimbridge have suffered enormously please don't wish this on other canal side villages.

Regards