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I have lived in Chalford Vale for over 16 years and have walked this stretch of the canal many, many times, and have loved the wildness of it, and because of this wildness, the diversity of birds, animals and flowers that I have seen and loved. I've seen dippers, kingfishers, wrens, goldcrests, ducks with ducklings, protected by the thick reeds.

I strongly object to this stretch being cleared and made more "accessible" and open, which will cause irreparable damage and harm to the present, unspoilt wildness.