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Hello,

A few comments with regard to the proposed restoration of the section of the canal between Brimscombe and Sapperton;

Firstly what a shocking and barely comprehensible document you produced about the draft proposal. If our council tax money was spent on producing that document then we should all be very angry. What a complete waste of money. It was over complex and exceedingly difficult to understand.

Devastation is the word that comes to mind with regard to the proposal. Devastation of the wildlife and natural beauty that is at present in abundance. Why destroy all this ? Pretty simple really, what is the point, why destroy when you can preserve and protect ?

There is no reason to develop the canal along this stretch. The Sapperton Tunnel is pretty much beyond repair and so the supposed link to the Thames is never going to happen.

The years and years of disruptive and damaging works involved and the millions it would cost are not worth it. Who is going to benefit ? Certainly not the local residents not the taxpayers and certainly not the billions of insects and creatures that are there in abundance.

Protect and preserve please, do not destroy all this beauty.

Regards

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