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Dear sir/madam

I write in response to the canal strategy which is almost impossible to understand. The material produced is dense with jargon and diagrams which I am either unfamiliar with or unable to see properly.

I am very against development of the canal from Chalford to Sapperton as although most believe this is still a long way off it is an area teeming with wildlife, flora and fauna which has evolved through very little interference over the last 50 odd years. Long may this continue and I suspect in years to come we will (I hope) learn from and appreciate the benefits of leaving areas for nature to do its thing. The paths, I believe, are already managed and apart from this "management" the public can continue to enjoy walking in the area benefiting from nature, well being - both physical and mental, and the Great Outdoors. I beg the council to have an extremely light touch when it comes to "managing" this stretch of the canal and would be against its redevelopment or refurbishment.

thank you

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