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Council House  
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Dear Sir

**Proposal: Leigh & Bransford Neighbourhood Plan Draft Submission**

Thank you for your consultation.

We are the charity who look after and bring to life 2000 miles of canals & rivers. Our waterways contribute to the health and wellbeing of local communities and economies, creating attractive and connected places to live, work, volunteer and spend leisure time. These historic, natural and cultural assets form part of the strategic and local green-blue infrastructure network, linking urban and rural communities as well as habitats. By caring for our waterways and promoting their use we believe we can improve the wellbeing of our nation. The Trust is a statutory consultee in the Development Management process.

Based on the information available our substantive response is that the Trust has **no comment** to make on the Neighbourhood Plan as we do not own or maintain any waterways within the plan area.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Hennell MRTPI  
Area Planner



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