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**Subject:** Gypsy and Traveller Site Allocations Plan Main Modifications  
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Dear Sarah James

**Re: Gypsy and Traveller Site Allocations Plan Main Modifications**

On behalf of Canal & River Trust please find below our comments in regard to the above consultation and please confirm receipt of my email.

Our apologies but we were unable to edit the response form to enable us to respond via your preferred method.

Our comments are as follows:-

We note that the new allocation, Canal View, is in close proximity to the North Stratford Canal. There is no reference within the justification of the allocation as to the presence of the canal. Our priorities relate to the canal corridor and land and development within and immediately adjacent to the corridor. We would require development within and immediately adjacent to the canal corridor to safeguard the safety and structural integrity of waterway infrastructure and the safety of users and neighbours; protect and safeguard inland waterways for water resourcing purposes, including the need for water management, improving water quality, managing land drainage, and avoiding, reducing and managing flood risk; protect and enhance the heritage, natural environment and landscape character of inland waterways; encourage public access to and recreation use of inland waterways; protect and support the navigation of inland waterways and waterway related tourism; and protect the operational waterway infrastructure.

Yours sincerely

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