



**Canal &  
River Trust**

Making life better by water

By email only to:

Your Ref

Our Ref

Tuesday 26 November 2024

Dear [REDACTED],

**Audley Rural Neighbourhood Plan Consultation**

Thank you for your consultation on the above document.

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 Canal & River Trust (the Trust) is a statutory consultee in the Development Management process, and as such we welcome the opportunity to input into planning policy related matters to ensure that our waterways are protected, safeguarded and enhanced within an appropriate policy framework.

The Trust have no waterways, assets or land interests within the area covered by the document and as such we have no comment to make. The plan area is approximately 2km from Kidsgrove Junction where the Macclesfield Canal meets the Trent & Mersey Canal, and 12km from the Shropshire Union Canal.

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

Yours sincerely,

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