

## Comment

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**Q1 To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate? Please state the paragraph or policy or policies map.** Development Management Policy 32

**Q2 Do you consider the Local Plan is Legally Compliant?** Yes

**Q3 Do you consider the Local Plan is Sound?** Yes

**Q4 Do you consider the Local Plan complies with the Duty to Cooperate?** Yes

**Q5 Please provide details of why you consider the Local Plan is not legally compliant or is unsound or fails to comply with the duty to co-operate. Please be as precise as possible. If you wish to support the legal compliance or soundness of the Local Plan or its compliance with the duty to cooperate, please also use this box to set out your comments.**

The canal network, is often used for formal sport; fishing and canoeing as well as the informal activity as indicated; running and walking. I would suggest changing the following paragraph from *Proposals designed to develop the canal's recreational and nature conservation potential, in particular, the use of the old line of the canal for walking and cycling, will be supported.* To *Proposals designed to develop the canal's **SPORTING**, recreational and nature conservation potential, in particular, the use of the old line of the canal for walking and cycling, will be supported.*

Sport England has in the past funded boat houses and improvement to slipways to allow canoeing to take place on canal, which has been pivotal in levering funding in to a wider canal regeneration project

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**Q1 To which part of the Local Plan does this representation relate? Please state the paragraph or policy or policies map.** Development Policy 34

**Q2 Do you consider the Local Plan is Legally Compliant?** Yes

**Q3 Do you consider the Local Plan is Sound?** Yes

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Sport England supports this policy.

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I would suggest changing the title of this policy from *New Countryside Recreation Facilities* to *New Countryside **Sport** and Recreational Facilities*.

This is because, recreation tends to be thought of as informal, where as sport tends to be thought as formal. There are a number of growing sports such as climbing, mountain biking sailing and orienteering which needs natural landscapes for these sports to be played. It should not be underestimated the economic benefits which sport can bring into rural economies.

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