



**Canal &
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Your Ref 2024/90899

Our Ref CRTR-PLAN-2024-41573

Tuesday 16 April 2024

Dear Nina Sayers,

Proposal: Erection of concrete batching plant, single storey office block and installation of concrete pad

Location: Newlay Concrete, Thornhill Works, Calder Road, Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury

Waterway: Calder & Hebble Navigation

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 (as required by the Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)) is that the Trust has **no comment** to make on the proposal.

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

Yours sincerely,

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