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Your Ref 2026/90100

Our Ref CRTR-PLAN-2026-46078

Friday 30 January 2026

Dear Farzana Tabasum,

Proposal: Variation of hazardous substances consent 2000/91764 for hazard substances consent for presence of very toxic substances without conditions imposed on a previous consent

Location: Mitchell Cotts Chemicals Site, Steanard Lane, Mirfield

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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