# **Your City - Your Plan**

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# The Shipley and Canal Road Corridor Area Action Plan

### Client Title First Name\* Last Name\* Job Title (if Area Planner applicable) Canal & River Trust Organisation (if applicable) House Number/Name\* Street name\* Locality (e.g. Haworth) Town/City\* Postcode\* LS9 Email Address\* Telephone Number

#### What comment do you wish to make?

A specific site/policy/section in the plan

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Details		Is the plan sound?		
Site reference from the document or Map (e.g. SE2)*  Do you agree with the proposed use of the site*	SE1 Yes	Do you consider the the plan	to be sound?*	Yes
		Which test of soundness are you comments about?		
		Postively Prepared Effective Justified Consistency with National Policy		

## Please set out why you think the plan is sound?

We welcome and support that site SE1 'Shipley East' specifies that the line of the Bradford Canal is to be protected to accommodate future aspirations to reinstate the Bradford Canal, in accordance with Policy SCRC/ST8 'Bradford Canal'.

In our previous responses to the Council on the AAP, we highlighted the Bradford Canal as an important component of Green Infrastructure and stated that protecting the line of the canal will help to ensure that a future restoration is feasible.

Such an approach is consistent with paragraph 114 of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), which calls for local planning authorities to plan 'positively for the creation, protection, enhancement and management of networks of biodiversity and green infrastructure. It would also help to conserve an important heritage asset as paragraph 126 of the NPPF calls for local planning authorities to set out in their local plans 'a positive strategy for the conservation and enjoyment of the historic environment' and 'recognise that heritage assets are an irreplaceable resource.'

Therefore, this aspect of the plan is Sound as it is consistent with National Policy.

Please set out what change(s) you would consider necessary to make the Plan sound?	

Is the Plan legally compliant?					
Legally compliant* Don't Know					
Which part of the legal compliance is your comment about?					
Local Development Scheme					
Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004					
Statement of Community Involvement					
Sustainability Appraisal Report					
Consultation of appropriate Statutory Bodies					
Town & Country Planning (Local Planning) Regulations					
Duty to Cooperate					
Not sure/other	$\mathbf{X}$				
Please give details of why you consider the plan is not clear on legality?					

## Taking part in the public examination

Your comments will be taken into account by the Planning Inspector. Would you like to take part in the forthcoming Public Examination?

Yes

# **Future updates**

Please select from below if	you would like to be notif	fied of any of the following?
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The Submission of the Plan(s) for Public Examination

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