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River Trust**

Making life better by water

Strategic Planning
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Our Ref CRTR-POL-2025-43797

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Dear Harborough District Council,

Proposed Submission Draft Harborough Local Plan 2020-2041 Regulation 19 Public Consultation

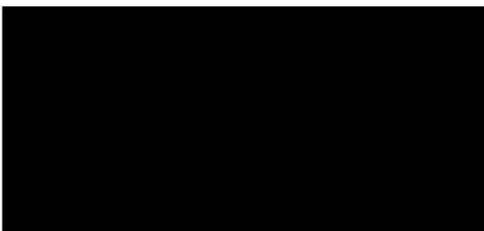
Thank you for your consultation on the above document.

We are the charity who look after and bring to life 2000 miles of canals and 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 has reviewed the Draft Local Plan and based on the information available we have **no comment** to make.

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

Yours sincerely,



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