

**WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM THE CANAL AND RIVER TRUST IN RELATION TO
GREEN ENVIRONMENT AND RECREATION**

We accept the Council's explanation presented in document DM CD2 Schedule of Changes to Proposed Submission and in light of this wish to withdraw our submitted comments. To reflect the Council's position it may however be helpful if the supporting text were to read:

17.4 The Core Strategy aims to deliver new development in sustainable locations and so the same principle will be applied to proposals for residential *and other* moorings. The policy aims to ensure that potential residents of houseboats benefit from the same level of access to services and facilities as those living in traditional housing.

17.5 As moorings are not recognised as appropriate development in the Green Belt by national policy, applications for residential *and other* moorings outside of the urban areas will have to demonstrate 'very special circumstances'.

Regards

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