

Somerset Council
County Hall
The Crescent
TA1 4DY

Your Ref 37/24/00099
Our Ref CRTR-PLAN-2025-43459
Thursday 30 January 2025

Dear Ellena Fletcher,

Proposal: Approval of reserved matters for the details of access, appearance, layout and scale, for (37/19/00004) creation of a new Motorway Service Area and ancillary uses including all supporting infrastructure.

Location: Land at, Junction 24, Junction 24, North Petherton, Bridgwater

Waterway: Bridgwater & Taunton Canal

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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