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Dear Planning Policy Team,

Please find the Canal & River Trust's comments attached.

Regards,

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Community Infrastructure Levy Submission Charging Schedule Comment Form



The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) - Submission Charging Schedule Consultation is available at www.stratford.gov.uk/CIL2015

Please use the form to make comments on any part of the consultation document.

Please read the consultation document carefully before commenting on this form.

You can respond to this consultation electronically via the above web address.

Please complete this form using black ink. If you require more space please continue on a separate sheet.

Put your contact details in the box(es) below – please use BLOCK CAPITALS

Person(s) or Organisation Submitting Comments		Agent (if applicable)	
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Please note that responses cannot be treated as confidential.

Date

Forms should be returned by **5.00pm** on **Friday 13 November 2015**

By email to planning.policy@stratford-dc.gov.uk or,

post to FREEPOST RSLH – ZYKJ – TYAZ, Stratford on Avon DC, PO BOX 5341, Stratford upon Avon, CV37 1LE

Please note that your response will be published on the District Council's website. However, this will exclude the postal address, telephone number and email address of individual respondents. The details of respondents will only be retained by the District Council for the purposes of Core Strategy/CIL preparation and consultation and will not be used for any other purpose.

Please note that only the CIL Submission Charging Schedule itself will be submitted to an independent examiner following this consultation.

Notification of subsequent stages of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

Please specify if you wish to be notified of any of the following:

Submission of the CIL Submission Charging Schedule for independent examination	Yes	X	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publication of the recommendations of the person appointed to carry out an independent examination of the Submission Charging Schedule	Yes	X	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adoption of the Community Infrastructure Levy	Yes	X	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please make comments on the CIL Submission Charging Schedule consultation document below stating (if applicable) which section you are commenting on:

We note that with Regulation 123 list does not contain any specific references to canal infrastructure, such as the towpath. Can you please clarify whether the canal and towpath would be considered to fall within either *Natural or semi-natural accessible green space* or *Improvements to existing strategic parks and civic spaces*.

The *Canal Quarter Localised Mitigation Package including bridge over the canal* is included with the list of Planning Obligations. Any bridge across the canal would require the approval of the Canal & River Trust as landowner. We would expect the Canal Quarter Regeneration to plan for the potential to attract water based businesses, as well as land based.

Also contained within the list of Planning Obligations are *Site specific public transport, pedestrian and cycle links, Site specific access and traffic calming measures, and Site specific green infrastructure, including biodiversity mitigation and improvement*. Could you please confirm that the canal and towpath environment falls within the definitions for these items as the canal network is a key item of infrastructure within the District and developments should be required to contribute to this infrastructure where appropriate.

Do you wish to express an interest to participate in the Examination?

Yes, I wish to participate at the oral Examination

No, I do not wish to participate at the oral Examination

X

Declaration

I understand that all representations submitted will be made available for public inspection and will be identifiable to my name and organisation (if applicable).

Signature: Russell Butchers

Date: 11/11/2015