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Cherwell District Council
Bodicote House
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Your Ref 21/01119/OUT

Our Ref CRTR-PLAN-2022-35232

Monday 14 February 2022

Dear Ms Griffiths

Proposal: Outline planning application for the re-development of the Banbury Oil Depot to include the demolition/removal of buildings and other structures associated with the oil depot use and the erection of up to 143 apartments and up to 166m2 of community and/or retail and/or commercial space (Class Use E and/or F2) with all matters (relating to appearance landscaping, scale and layout) reserved except for access off Tramway Road. Re-consultation following amendments.

Location: Certas, Tramway Road, Banbury

Waterway: Oxford 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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