

3993**Object****Document Element:** Protection and enhancement of the historic environment and heritage assets, 14.3**Respondent:** Inland Waterways Association (IWA)**Date received:** 23/11/2022 via Web**Summary:**

The statement that a Conservation Area Management Plan has been published for each of the Conservation Areas in the district is untrue. There are no CAMPs for the 3 canal Conservation Areas in the district. The only documents on the Council website are the original Conservation Area designation documents for the Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal (1978), the Shropshire Union Canal (1984) and the Stourbridge Canal (undated). The absence of an updated assessment and management plan for the Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal resulted in a failure to properly characterise and defend the Conservation Area against the West Midlands Interchange NSIP.

Change suggested by respondent:

Correct the statement about Conservation Area Management Plans and commit the Council to reviewing the boundaries, updating the descriptions, and producing a management plan for each of the 3 canal conservation areas within the district, as required by government planning guidance.

Legally compliant: No**Sound:** No**Comply with duty:** Yes**Appear exam:** Appearance at the examination

Oral exam why: To highlight the failure of the Council to carry out its statutory duties for periodic review of Conservation Areas and the damaging consequences of this failure.

Attachments: None