



**Canal &
River Trust**

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Bury Metropolitan Borough Council
Development Management, 3 Knowsley
Place
Duke Street
Bury
Lancashire
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Your Ref 70071

Our Ref CRTR-PLAN-2023-39838

Wednesday 4 October 2023

Dear Helen Leach,

Proposal: Erection of new secondary school alongside supporting sports facilities, car parking, landscaping, site infrastructure, new access road and associated access infrastructure

Location: Site of Radcliffe Leisure Centre, Spring Lane, Radcliffe, Manchester

Waterway: Manchester Bolton Bury 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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