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To Affinity Water Ltd, Severn Trent PLC
and the Canal & River Trust

Our Ref: WA0210001

Date: 11 February 2026

By email only

Dear [REDACTED]

Planning Act 2008 – section 46 and The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 – regulation 8

Proposed application by Affinity Water Ltd, Severn Trent PLC and the Canal & River Trust for an order granting development consent for The Grand Union Canal Transfer project

Acknowledgement of receipt of information concerning proposed application

Thank you for your email of 10 February 2026 and the following documentation:

- Section 47 and 48 Notice
- Section 42 letter
- Section 46 letter

We acknowledge consultation documents have been supplied via secure Sharepoint site. These include:

- The preliminary environmental information report (PEIR)
- A non-technical summary of the PEIR
- Additional documents including the Phase Two Public Consultation Brochure, Phase One Public Consultation Report, Statement of Community Consultation, draft design principles document.

We acknowledge that you have notified the Planning Inspectorate of the proposed application for an order granting development consent for the purposes of section 46 of The Planning Act 2008 and supplied the information for consultation under section 42.

We also acknowledge that you have provided notification in accordance with regulation 8(1)(b) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 as part of your Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Report dated 28 March

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2025 that you propose to provide an environmental statement in respect of the proposed development.

Please contact us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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