

<b>Application No:</b>	<b>Consultees Name:</b>	<b>Received:</b>	<b>Comment:</b>	<b>Response:</b>
2018/1968/P	Jayne Mitchell	13/09/2018 10:59:53	OBJ	<p>I am writing to OBJECT to this planning application. I have several concerns regarding the permanent mooring of a boat in this location. 1. These are 'temporary moorings, and converting one to a permanent mooring sets a precedent for the others. 2.the canal is particularly narrow at this point, with residential properties in close proximity. The presence of a classroom on the canal will create noise and be intrusive to canal-side dwellers who are already overwhelmed with the busy canal and the noise that exists. 3. the towpath, which I use frequently as a pedestrian, can at times be dangerous due to the speeding cyclists using it as a cut-through, and so the safety of the children may be at risk. 4. The intent to create a 'community' facility available to one and all is a transparent device designed to enhance the application. We have concerns that any 'community' activities would take place in the evenings and at weekends, thereby increasing the already significant noise nuisance.</p> <p>We are sympathetic to the intention to give the children access to the canal and the teaching and learning experiences that will come from this, but would suggest the school connects with the Pirate Castle, and uses the existing facilities there to deliver the same impact. This would be significantly better for the children than sitting in a non-moving barge on a permanent mooring which is in effect an extra classroom.</p>

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