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Having just read pro/anti attitudes to this local issue, and the letter from Tessa Craig of the Canal and River Trust, it would seem to me that until issues of exactly what this mooring requires, in terms of bollards etc., and whether the current type of licence would permit the essential commercial use, it is pointless to decide this planning application. As a canal supporter with barge-owning relatives and friends, I am aware that there is backlash building from canal users re this mooring. Moorings was an issue explored by the Guardian within the last 18 months to 2 years; the article recorded an increase over a short period ( I think from 21 to 41,000 barge owners), a steep rise in charges and a steep fall in temporary moorings, particularly in cities.

Sense would seem to suggest this should be deferred till underlying issues are resolved.

Best wishes,  
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