

**From:** Peter Newman  
**To:** [Susan Higton](#); [Sian Barnes \(CSP - Countryside Services\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Montgomery canal - footpath diversion  
**Date:** 11 December 2017 14:48:42

---

Thank you for your email.

We were not expecting you to dedicate the towpath as a public right of way, only to allow the diverted path to connect with it.

The status of the towpath would remain as it is currently.

Our contact at Powys County Council is Sian Barnes - [sian.barnes@powys.gov.uk](mailto:sian.barnes@powys.gov.uk)

Peter Newman  
Open Spaces Society Local Correspondent  
The Old Vicarage  
DOLAU  
POWYS LD15TH

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 08/12/2017 12:03, Susan Higton wrote:

> Dear Mr. Newman,

>

> You recently wrote to Wendy Capelle regarding the proposed diversion of  
> a footpath at Wemllwyd, next to the Montgomery canal.

>

> Looking at Powys County Council's plan, they intend to divert the  
> footpath within the field so that it connects with the existing path at  
> the canal bridge, as currently. We would have no objections to this  
> proposal as it has no direct impact on the canal.

>

> The principle of providing new links to the towpath is a good one but we  
> would need to consider the legal and maintenance implications carefully.  
> In the past we have been advised not to agree to towpaths becoming  
> designated as public footpaths as this affects our rights to close the  
> towpath for our own works. We would also need to consider  
> liability/ownership of the access point(s) and funding implications for  
> ongoing maintenance of the accesses and path.

>

> In addition, any works to provide an additional connection to the  
> towpath or make any alterations to the existing access point would need  
> to fulfil the requirements of the "Code of Practice for Works Affecting  
> the Canal and River Trust" and this link will give you access to the  
> code

> <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/business-and-trade/undertaking-works-on-our-property-and-our-code-of-practice>

>

>

> Would you mind letting me have the details of your contact at Powys  
> County Council so that I can discuss the proposal further with them?  
> Thank you.

>

> Kind regards,

>

> \*/Sue Higton /\*//

>

> Works Engineer (Manchester, Pennine & Potteries and North Wales &  
> Borders waterway areas)

>  
> Description: Description: Description: Description: Description:  
> J:\M&C\Marketing Services 86150\CRT rebrand\01\_Brand identity  
> guidelines\Logos\Office use (Word & Powerpoint)\England\CRT  
> Logo\_English\_strapline\_black.jpg

>  
> Canal & River Trust, Red Bull Wharf, Congleton Road South, Church  
> Lawton, Stoke-on-Trent, ST7 3AP

> Tel: [REDACTED]

> Email [REDACTED]

>  
> —

> For further information and a copy of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Code of Practice  
> please follow this link -

> <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/business-and-trade/undertaking-works-on-our-property-and-our-code-of-practice>

> -----  
>  
> Keep in touch Sign up for the Canal & River Trust e-newsletter  
> [canalrivertrust.org.uk/newsletter](https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/newsletter) Become a fan on  
> [facebook.com/canalrivertrust](https://facebook.com/canalrivertrust) Follow us on [twitter.com/canalrivertrust](https://twitter.com/canalrivertrust)  
> and [instagram.com/canalrivertrust](https://instagram.com/canalrivertrust) This email and its attachments are  
> intended solely for the use of the intended recipient. If you are not  
> the intended recipient of this email and its attachments, you must take  
> no action based upon them; please delete without copying or forwarding  
> and inform the sender that you received them in error. Any views or  
> opinions expressed are solely those of the author and do not necessarily  
> represent those of The Canal & River Trust. Canal & River Trust is a  
> charitable company limited by guarantee registered in England & Wales  
> with company number 7807276 and charity number 1146792. Registered  
> office address First Floor North, Station House, 500 Elder Gate, Milton  
> Keynes MK9 1BB.

>  
> Cadw mewn cysylltiad Cofrestrwch i dderbyn e-gylchlythyr Glandwr Cymru  
> [canalrivertrust.org.uk/newsletter](https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/newsletter) Cefnogwch ni ar  
> [facebook.com/canalrivertrust](https://facebook.com/canalrivertrust) Dilynwch ni ar [twitter.com/canalrivertrust](https://twitter.com/canalrivertrust)  
> ac [instagram.com/canalrivertrust](https://instagram.com/canalrivertrust)

>  
> This email and its attachments are intended solely for the use of the  
> intended recipient. If you are not the intended recipient of this email  
> and its attachments, you must take no action based upon them; please  
> delete without copying or forwarding and inform the sender that you  
> received them in error. Any views or opinions expressed are solely those  
> of the author and do not necessarily represent those of The Canal &  
> River Trust. Canal & River Trust is a charitable company limited by  
> guarantee registered in England & Wales with company number 7807276 and  
> charity number 1146792. Registered office address First Floor North,  
> Station House, 500 Elder Gate, Milton Keynes MK9 1BB.

>  
> Mae'r e-bost hwn a'i atodiadau ar gyfer defnydd y derbynnydd bwriedig yn  
> unig. Os nad chi yw derbynnydd bwriedig yr e-bost hwn a'i atodiadau, ni  
> ddylech gymryd unrhyw gamau ar sail y cynnwys, ond yn hytrach dylech eu  
> dileu heb eu copïo na'u hanfon ymlaen a rhoi gwybod i'r anfonwr eich bod

- > wedi eu derbyn ar ddamwain. Mae unrhyw farn neu safbwynt a fynegir yn
- > eiddo i'r awdur yn unig ac nid ydynt o reidrwydd yn cynrychioli barn a
- > safbwyntiau Glandwr Cymru.
- >
- > Mae Glandwr Cymru yn gwmni cyfyngedig drwy warant a gofrestrwyd yng
- > Nghymru a Lloegr gyda rhif cwmni 7807276 a rhif elusen gofrestredig
- > 1146792. Swyddfa gofrestredig: First Floor North, Station House, 500
- > Elder Gate, Milton Keynes MK9 1BB.
- >

---

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.

<https://www.avast.com/antivirus>