

I was extremely pleased to see the response from canal supporters during the first consultation pointing out the benefits to be gained from the Yellow Brick Road section are not confined to walking & cycling, but would be enhanced by the restoration of the Stockport Branch Canal between the Ashton Canal and Debdale reservoir.

We followed up this support by arranging meetings with the project team who will carry out the work to make them aware of the importance the canal would play in their plans and enhancing this part of the walking & cycleway.

With the support of Mr. Andrew Gwynne, MP for Denton and Reddish, we have secured a meeting with Greater Manchester Mayor Andy Burnham and Manchester City Council Leader Sir Richard Leese to discuss the inclusion of the canal in their forward plans for this corridor.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday 22nd July.

Please submit your opinion to the Consultation and tell them that the canal is "the best thing since sliced bread" for the Yellow Brick Road (for the ducks we will encourage)!