# RESTORATION OF WATERWAYS FOR TODAY



INLAND WATERWAY

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Waterways make a clear, proven contribution to the UK nations and therefore they should be considered a vital part of the UK infrastructure.



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- 3. Savings to the NHS & Social Care Budgets



#### **Natural & Built Environment**

- 4. Protecting & Improving the Natural Environment
- 5. Waterways Heritage for the Future Generations
- 6. Planning for Resilience & Climate Change



#### **Local Communities**

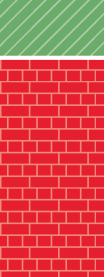
- 7. Connecting Communities
- 8. Education & Young People
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#### Improving People's Lives 10.Improved Physical Health 11.Improved Mental Health & Wellbeing 12.Creating Better Places to Live

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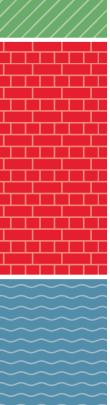




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#### The result?

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#### **10.Creating Better Places to Live**



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We believe that interacting with heritage through all of our senses is key to making personal, long lasting connections. This applies to heritage buildings, landscapes and cultures and traditions. Any site where water changes level is good.



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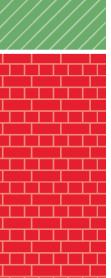


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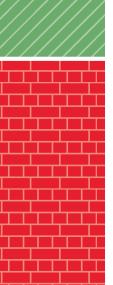




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It will help you in your efforts. It will help your waterway when you are gone. The IWA will be there for you. You will need to be honest. It's what your waterway deserves.



Waterways for Today is a proud statement from IWA that has been well received, and it is an opportunity for you to join the call for all waterways (INCLUDING YOURS) to be worthy of being considered part of the UKs national infrastructure.





#### PART OF THE UK NATIONAL WATERWAYS NETWORK



#### "The past is not dead, it is living in us, and will be alive in the future which we are now helping to make".

William Morris