



Canterbury Local Planning Consultations for Chartham

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I am writing in response to the proposed development of housing at Chartham Mill and its affect on the River Stour. It is imperative that the affect on the river which runs through the Mill here is studied closely in regard to the health not only of the wildlife of the river but of the immediate environment.

The Stour is not only home to the wild brown trout and Sea Trout but also a variety of wild life. Any construction of barriers and weirs etc. must be sympathetic to this and not obstruct the free movement of the fish through badly placed culverts, weirs or barriers of any kind or cause any detriment to the river bed or banks.

The English chalk streams are vital to the country's environment and deserve the upmost care and professional advice before any constructions are considered



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