



## The Manchester Ship Canal

### Policy TM8: Manchester Ship Canal

- A. The Council will support the increased use of the Manchester Ship Canal as an efficient and sustainable transport route for the movement of goods and people.
- B. Proposals for new, and improvements to existing, crossings across the canal where they include a focus on improving active travel links and do not hinder its primary purpose as a sustainable transport route for the movement of freight will be supported.

### Places for Everyone Links

JP-C1, JP-C6 and JP-C7

### Relevant Strategic Objectives

SO2, SO4 and SO8

- 6.40. The Manchester Ship Canal is an important asset that the Council is keen to see fulfil its economic, social and environmental potential. The Council will actively support future development to exploit the different qualities and opportunities the Manchester Ship Canal presents.
- 6.41. In addition to its primary purpose as a sustainable transport route for the movement of large goods, it offers the opportunity to enhance the environment and increase the leisure and recreation uses along its route.

### Consultation Question 6-8

Do you support Policy TM8? Are there any changes required which would improve the policy? Please provide any supporting evidence which you think is relevant.