

PRESS RELEASE

FROM: Fiona Bruce MP for Congleton Constituency

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Fiona Bruce MP opens Middlewich towpath

Fiona Bruce MP opened the newly enhanced towpath at Middlewich near Wardle Lock, on the Shropshire Union Canal under the Safer Routes to Schools Scheme, watched by Middlewich Town Councillor and Clean Team Volunteer, Bernice Walmsley, Middlewich Town Councillors Simon McGrory and Paul Edwards, with Middlewich Mayor, Sonya Edwards; Cheshire East Mayor, Roger West; Congleton Mayor, David Martin; Sandbach Mayor, Dennis Robinson; Knutsford Mayor, Stewart Gardiner and Cheshire East Councillor, David Brown.

After the ceremony, the group walked along the canal to Salinae and the Town Wharf taking in the previous towpath and the environmental improvements and highlighting the industrial heritage of the area, including the Murgatroyd's Brine Pump project.

The towpath project is a partnership project between Cheshire East Council, Middlewich Town Council, Middlewich Vision, British Waterways and Middlewich High School.

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