Transcript of Draft Agreement between Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal and Stafford Corporation 1880

Agreement made the (blank) day of (blank) 1880 Between the Company of Proprietors of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigation (hereinafter called the s’d Company) of the one part and the Mayor Aldermen & Burgesses of the Borough of Stafford (hereinafter called the s’d Corporation) of the other part.

The said Corporation agree to permit & suffer the said Corporation to construct or put in and maintain a Wharf Wall about 80 feet long along the River Sow at Stafford ap’d opposite the new Manure Works the said Wharf Wall to be constructed to the satisfaction of the Engineer of the said Company.

The said Company agree to permit & suffer the said Corporation and their tenants to load & unload merchandize into & from boats on the s’d River Sow across the Towing Path opposite the s’d New Manure Works.

The said Corporation in consideration of the privileges hereby granted to them by the s’d Company as ap’d agree to pay to the said Company the acknowledgment or sum of £2 a year the said sum to be paid on the (blank) day of (blank) in each year and also to erect within six months from the date hereof and thereafter maintain in good repair a substantial fence between the s’d Manure Works & the Tow Path and within the like period to pave the Wharf with sets or blue bricks & thereafter to keep the same in good repair & condition.

This agreement may be determined on either party the Comp’y or the s’d Corporation giving to the other of them six months previous notice in writing.

As witnessh (blank)

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