

**MONMOUTHSHIRE AND BRECON CANAL
CRUMLIN ARM WORKING GROUP
20TH SEPTEMBER 2005**

NETWORKING

1. The Authority actively support and participate in the quarterly meetings of the WAG Members' All Party Group on Waterways.
2. The Inland Waterways Association (IWA) campaigns throughout the UK to ensure that existing waterways and their surroundings are conserved and maintained in the best possible condition and developed sensibly to suit future needs. In June 2005 Cabinet Members and Officers meet with the Chairman of the Inland Waterways Association (IWA) to discuss the Council's proposals for the Crumlin Arm and pass on the benefit of the IWA's significant experience and advice on potential sources of funding for canal restoration.
3. A similar meeting between Cabinet Members and senior with executives of British Waterways will be held in the near future once diary commitments have been resolved.