From: Chris Melchers [mailto Sent: 04 October 2021 11:34
To: Programme Officer <Programme.Officer@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk>
Subject: Princes Parade Public Enquiry into Stopping Up

Dear Ms Williams,

I would like to object to the proposed stopping up of Princes Parade because I believe that this road is the only viable alternative to the A259 in the event of an accident or major road repairs closing or seriously restricting the busy Seabrook Road between Hythe and Sandgate. The only alternative diversion, via Station Road and the A20 is, depending on one's destination, up to 4 miles long, would require significant signage and be very disruptive to road users and residents alike.

As an example, something as simple as the queues of vehicles trying to buy fuel at the Seabrook filling station just last week immediately gave rise to many vehicles being forced to use Princes Parade!

Yours faithfully, Christopher Melchers,

