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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Stopping up of Prince's Parade, Hythe (NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254)

I would like to add my objections to the proposed stopping up of Prince's Parade. This road is a major route in the district and is used frequently for access between Hythe and Folkestone but also as parking for beach users throughout the year.

If this were to go ahead, my main objections would be:

- Any new road would not be operational for many, many months meaning a complete loss of this route and traffic needing to take alternative routes.
- Traffic from a new road would be displaced onto the A259 which is already busy.
- If the A259 is closed for any reason, how would emergency services be able to reach Hythe from Folkestone (or vice versa)?
- There will be much less parking and this road is used by many people (local and visitors) throughout the year
- If safety is a concern, the existing road can be made safer by the introduction of a lower speed limit and speed bumps
- There is no need to move the road in my opinion. What are the cost implications of the changes and how can unnecessary works be value for money for tax payers?
- Presumably, the road is being moved for the benefit of developers to allow them to claim 'uninterrupted views of the sea' or similar. This is not a valid reason.

I hope that the above views are taken into consideration when deciding this matter (although cynically I rather suspect that they won't be).

Yours sincerely,

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