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18th September 2021

Dear Ms Williams
Please pass this letter to the Inspector appointed for the Public Enquiry

NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254 - STOPPING UP OF PRINCES PARADE – PUBLIC ENQUIRY

Email:

Dear Mr O S Woodwards BA (Hons) MA MRTPI

We are amazed that a public enquiry has been called regarding the stopping up of Princes Parade. The road due to its length and vision encourages speeding traffic, a few feet away from children, cyclists and families enjoying the promenade or beach. We have witnessed on many occasions traffic proceeding along Princes Parade far in excess of the designated speed limit. The road is a hazard and there will be a serious accident on the road at some stage and therefore the stopping up proposal is fully supported by us.

Princes Parade is also used as a cut through for traffic using the A259, that raises the level of traffic on Twiss Road and South Road. This traffic should be encouraged to remain on the A259 and avoid speeding traffic in the vicinity of parks, public swimming pool and residential areas.

Social media has been used to generate many objections to the development on Princes Parade and the stopping up of the road but a cursory glance at the posts identifies that much of the information being communicated is in fact incorrect and simply being manufactured to encourage objections.

Yours faithfully

Jim & Pat Parris