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Sent: 10 May 2021 16:45

To: Princes.Parade@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk

Cc: NATIONALCASEWORK < NATIONALCASEWORK@dft.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Stopping up Order - Princes Parade

My objections remain. In particular:

Response Theme H – Noise and air pollution to walkers of RMC

The report does not take account of the 'merits' of the peace currently experienced while walking along the RMC which I mentioned in my objection. If Princes Parade is stopped up & redirected there will be no birdsong because habitat will be destroyed.

The path along the RMC is below the level of Princes Parade and is therefore shielded from the vehicle pollution and noise. If the road is redirected, it will be much closer to the RMC and there will be of course be increased noise and pollution from vehicles.

Response Theme I - Traffic impact to the highway network

I objected to the increased traffic near the primary school at Seabrook and the associated additional risk of accidents. The report does not mention that it will affect the junction with Horn Street. It is already difficult to safely turn right onto the A259 because there is no clear sight line of traffic coming from the left and the only safe way to exit Horn Street is to either wait until the pedestrian crossing lights turn red and hope another driver will let you out, or to turn left and then turn right onto Princes Parade.

Regards

Mrs J M Gatehouse

From: Princes.Parade@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk < Princes.Parade@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk >

Sent: 10 May 2021 11:35

To: Princes.Parade@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk

Subject: Stopping up Order - Princes Parade

Dear Sir/Madam

Reference: NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254 – Princes Parade Stopping Up Order

Why we're contacting you

We're contacting you because you responded to the statutory consultation regarding the stopping up and diversion of the highway known as Princes Parade. This consultation ended on 7 June 2018. Since then, the development has been subject to a judicial review which was finally dismissed on 29 November 2019. This means

that we can move forward and consider the responses to the consultation on the stopping up order.

Your objection has been carefully reviewed and considered by the council along with the other objections received. A report has been produced by Buckles Solicitors setting out the key themes of the objection to and the council's response to the objections. The full report can be found on the council's website at https://folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/princesparadetimeline.

The report sets out the objections received against the legal tests such as the merits and the necessity tests for a stopping up order. Please see the report for full explanations of the legal tests and considerations for stopping up order. If you have difficulty accessing the website or require a copy of the document to be sent separately to you please let us know by emailing princesparade@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk.

You will note in the report, the objections have been categorised into 10 themes. The theme(s) relevant to your specific objection and the corresponding response is/are shown in pages 13-20 of the report.

What happens next?

The report reviews and addresses the objections received, against the legal tests for stopping up order. If you feel your objection has been adequately addressed, you can withdraw your objection by writing to us at the following email address: princesparade@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk

Any responses will need to be made by 4pm Monday 7 June 2021.

If you feel that your objection has not been addressed adequately you may either notify us that you wish your objection to remain in place or, if you do not respond, **it will be assumed you do not wish to withdraw your objection**. Please note that any communication must be in relation to the original objection made and new objections can no longer be submitted. Any objections must also only relate to the stopping up order for the road and not to do with any wider issues of the development.

If you choose to respond, please copy in the case officer at the Department for Transport quoting the above reference number and email it to nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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Director of Transition and Transformation

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