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**Subject:** NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254

Sir,

I object to the proposed stopping-up of the road known as Princes Parade, because the road in its current form provides limited relief for local residents wishing to avoid the main A259. A stopping-up and the allegedly proposed diversion of the road would increase traffic flow on the A259, adding to the problems at the Hythe end where there is already a bottleneck due to a narrow section, and would also exacerbate the traffic problems at the Twiss Road and Stade Street junctions.

I object to the proposal because this road is one of few coast roads in the country running immediately adjacent to the shore, providing unequalled views to passing motorists on a road where they can park and enjoy those views. Stopping up the road would reduce the available parking and force visitors onto the nearby residential roads where there are already serious parking problems for the local residents.

I object to the proposal because the alleged proposed diversion of the road would cross an open space which in my view should be developed into a sea-side country park, with associated car parking facilities, walks and picnic facilities, enhanced by sympathetic planting and landscaping. The proposed stopping-up would limit access to the area and the road, if diverted, would cross this unique piece of land (which is also a historic site) and prevent it from future public use.

Yours faithfully

Mark Steeple