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**To:** NATIONALCASEWORK < NATIONALCASEWORK@dft.gov.uk> **Subject:** NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254 Princes Parade, Hythe

I wish to object to this proposed stopping up.

On a technical point I suggest that the power to use this procedure does not arise until after planning permission has been granted. It seems to me wrong that there should be consultation before, particularly in a case where the applicant is also the planning authority applying to itself for permission.

The whole proposal is highly contentious. It is opposed by many, including Historic England, as it adversely affects the Royal Military Canal, a Historic Monument.

In any event the stopping up would be inappropriate. It would remove from view for some length what was described by a Planning Inspector as one of the finest views on this part of the coast. He did so when advising refusal of an earlier application by the Council. It seems totally unnecessary to force traffic to deviate through the proposed new housing instead of having, as now, a clear and enjoyable run along the coast.

Sincerely,
David S Gee, owner of:

