From: Clerk Sandgate Parish Council

Sent: 23 May 2018 10:51

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

Cc: Gary Fuller

Subject: Princes Parade, Hythe: proposed stopping up order NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254

Dear sir or madam

Your notice was considered by the Planning Committee of Sandgate Parish Council last night and I have been authorised to send the following objection on behalf of the Chairman of that Committee, Councillor Gary Fuller.

The Parish Council had been consulted by the Department for Transport on the stopping up order linked to the proposed development by Folkestone and Hythe District Council. The Committee regarded Princes Parade as a vital route between Sandgate and Hythe and were strongly in opposition to the proposal.

RESOLVED: That the Chairman of the Committee write to the Department for Transport opposing the stopping up of Princes Parade on the grounds that it would severely disrupt an important route between Sandgate and Hythe

If Princes Parade is stopped up, or rerouted/diverted in the way being proposed, this will impact severely on road traffic between Hythe and Sandgate in an area where congestion is common and getting worse. The impact would be at both ends of the road and on the A259 itself. The Parish Council strongly urges the Secretary of State not to implement this order.

Peter Savage

Deputy Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer for Sandgate Parish Council