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Subject: Stopping Up Notice - Princes Parade, Hythe Kent CT21 - Ref: NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254

Dear Sirs,

I live at [REDACTED]. With regard to the Folkestone and Hythe District Council's application to stop-up the road known as Princes Parade, I object to the stopping up of the road because:

- it is not required, the new development can be accessed from the existing Princes Parade, indeed the road would benefit from greater connectivity and access points to calm the traffic speed,
- the road is iconic, historic and has been in place for many years, the Royal Military Canal was built to meet the potential threat of invasion by Napoleon, the building of Princes Parade signalled the threat had passed,
- the new position of the relocated road will have a very significant detrimental impact of the Royal Military Canal and destroy the peace and tranquillity of the setting of the Scheduled Monument (RMC),
- the "vehicle free link from the proposed leisure centre and housing development to the beach and existing promenade" highlighted by FHDC in their application will be at the total detriment of the walkers, runners, cyclists, anglers, visitors and local people who use the canal path every day and enjoy its peaceful, tranquil and traffic free setting.

Yours faithfully

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