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Subject: Stopping up of Princes Parade, Hythe, Kent: Ref. NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254

I am emailing to object to the above application (NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254) for the stopping up of Princes Parade, Hythe.

I am opposed to the development of Princes Parade but further believe that, even if the building of the houses and swimming pool goes ahead, there is no overriding need to move the road. The proposed buildings would be well served by the existing road and, indeed, re-routing it will cause significant harm in the short and long term.

Moving the road closer to the canal will damage an important wildlife haven and a unique historic monument (the Royal Military Canal) as well as making access to the beach more difficult both during the construction phase and afterwards, potentially forcing extra traffic onto other roads and increasing air pollution when motorists, myself included, are inevitably delayed.

The stopping up of Princes Parade should not be allowed.

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