From: Rita Barnett [mailto Sent: 03 June 2018 06:39 To: NATIONALCASEWORK <NATIONALCASEWORK@dft.gov.uk> Subject: REF: NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254

I am writing to object to the idea of stopping up (road closure) of the road known as Princess Parade in Hythe because:

- it is not required, the new development, should it go ahead, 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,
- closure would put additional strain on the A259 to the detriment of the homeowners between Sandgate and Hythe
- 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.

Sincerely R Barnett