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## Dear Sir/Madam

I should like to object to the proposed stopping up of Princes Parade for several reasons:

- 1) it is an unspoilt stretch of road that allows a view of the sea and easy parking and access to the sea for the disabled, families, fishermen, and families who are able to experience a tranquil view of the sea and use of the beach
- 2) it provides a speedy alternative to the busy main road for emergency service vehicles and as such can potentially save lives
- 3) to build a new road close by the Royal Military Canal would encroach upon a unique historical landmark
- 4) a new road would destroy the habitat and wild life havens beside the canal
- 5) it is a part of our uniqueness in Hythe and to lose it would stop our special town being a family destination for people who just want to be beside the sea and enjoy it whatever the weather and have the time and space to look on it from their vehicles.
- 6) I hope you will allow us to keep Princes Parade as it is.

Yours faithfully

Jo Letchford

