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To all those responsible for the public enquiry

I am writing to express our strong objections to the planned stopping-up and diversion of the road along Prince's Parade for the following reasons:

- I and my father have to cross the A 259 road several times a day. Due to the congestion, we often have to wait several minutes before we can venture across and some cars come with such high speed it is often quite risky and dangerous. Stopping up the road along PP will predictably make this situation much, much worse and even intolerable
- Construction of a new road will inevitably cause a whole variety of new problems for the ecological balance in the area. Currently PP is a hugely important home for a large variety of vegetation, birds, animals, flowers and so on and at the same time a unique place for local residents to enjoy recreation, nature, fresh air and freedom from stress. We go for walks there on a regular basis. The thought of destroying this area by building a new road directly cutting through it is truly appalling
- Our impression from talking to local residents and neighbours from both Seabrook, Sandgate and Hythe is that hardly anyone around here wants that road to be built. The general feeling is that it is purely to satisfy the profit interests of only a few developers and is not at all in the interests of local people. For that reason we would highly welcome a decision to stop it.
- We strongly believe in a democracy where ordinary people at grassroot level can resist and override the will of a privileged elite trying to impose their decisions from above. We sincerely hope that this episode can create an example of where such peaceful protest can be successful and provide proof that real democracy in Kent still presides.

In conclusion we would just like to underline that we are 110 percent opposed to the building of this new road and have very strong feelings about it. We hope that you will take our views into account during the public enquiry.

many thanks in advance,,

Yours sincerely,

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