

From: Barry Uden [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: 19 September 2021 13:23
To: Programme Officer <Programme.Officer@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk>
Subject: Town & Country Planning Act 1990: Section 247. Proposed stopping up of highway at Princes Parade, FolkestoneCT216AQ. OS grid ref. E: 61821 N: 134781

Dear Programme Officer (Caroline Williams)

I understand that you have undertaken to forward our objections to the above Order to the Inspector at the National Transport Casework Team quoting reference NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254.

My wife and I formally object to the Order for the following reasons.

All the reasons why the highway was built where it is still apply.

The seafront with it's long promenade and the Royal Military canal are two of Hythe's most important amenities for both local residents and holidaymakers. The proposed highway realignment will seriously damage both of these as part of the seafront will become inaccessible and part of the quiet canal bank and it's wildlife will be seriously damaged and also inaccessible to locals.

If the proposed development goes ahead " affordable " housing can be built without the need for the highway realignment. The only reason for the proposed realignment would seem to be that houses can be built with no road between the houses and the beach and they would therefore command a considerable premium but this would be to the great detriment of local residents and holidaymakers as it will take away public access to nearly half of our seafront and canal bank i.e the only reason for the proposed realignment would seem to be one of " profit "

We therefore repeat our formal objection to the Order.

Please forward our observations and objection to the National Transport Casework Team Inspector.

Kind regards

Maureen and Leslie Uden

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]