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To Caroline Williams

Folkestone & Hythe District council want to move the Princes Parade road, I as many other people have objections.

1. The road is straight, and is helpful to get to Hythe, it takes you off the A259 which has already become a nightmare, due to a huge development by Taylor Wimpey on Shorndcliffe camp, they already have built about five estates, now going onto phase 2 (Could not find exact amount they are building even with the internet).

As there are only small roads leading out of the estates, to gain access to the A259 they will mainly use Hospital hill road, this goes down into Seabrook, so at least if Princes Parade road is kept there will be two ways to get to and from Hythe with the volume of traffic there is going to be.

2. The Hospital hill road coming from these estates is opposite Seabrook school, without the benefit of Princes Parade road, the traffic will back up on the A259, and the fumes of the cars will affect the school directly, hasn't there been a case where a child has died because of car fumes? Also the road they propose to build will be nearer to the back of the school, so then it will be a double whammy of car fumes for the children and their health.

3. It used to take me five minutes from my house to hythe along the A259, it now can take me up to twenty mins, so if they reroute the princes parade road, it will be through a residential area, probably 20 miles an hour speed limit, cars will not use it too get to hythe they will stay on the A259!

4. The building which is going on in this small area will be overwhelming for the roads.

We have 150 houses being built along Seabrook road on a site that used to be Foxwood school

Taylor Wimpey development goodness knows how many hundreds of houses, and people don't just have one car on their drive now

Folkestone & Hythe District council building 150 houses, a swimming pool and a hotel.

With these builds especially with the hotel & swimming pool, it will have a continuous stream of traffic coming & going most of them being car owners, all using the A259 it is going to be horrendous.

5. The Royal Military canal is an important piece of history for our area but also for the whole country, with the road they are planning to build it will be too close to the canal, and will disturb or even destroy a vast amount of wildlife that lives on and around the canal. Is destroying our green area the thing to do when nature is so beautiful and so important to our eco system, we are not leaving the next generation a very green place to live in.

6. I cannot see there is a need for the road to be moved, there has been flooding in the past, BP garage (knee deep) & along the seafront, you cannot beat the sea & nature. So why build a swimming pool & hotel right on the seafront, when if they leave the road there, it will take the brunt of the sea water & flooding, and will not be endangering the public (also remembering that with global warming the sea is getting higher)

7. Why you would want a swimming pool right on the seafront, there is a growing number of sea swimmers around this area, who would like to get to the seafront easily.

I believe they are building it, as it accounts for recreation..... I saw on the internet that Hythe was given a loan to buy the land from southern railways, but they could only use the land for recreational purposes, is the swimming pool a token gesture, is that how the council got around planning permission I wonder..... oh no they gave it to themselves!!!

8. Also I believe that the conservatives were against building next to seafronts what became of that? when we are an island seafronts should be just that, and not be built on, but FHDC are not only building on the Princes parade seafront, but allowing building on Folkestone seafront, are they something special that they need not follow the Conservative party's policy?

It would be lovely as an MP that you will read this and take note, and perhaps do something rather than just agree with the council because they are of your party.... Please let common sense prevail, the roads are horrendous and getting worse, so please do not add to the problems to the people in this area, and agree to leaving the road as it is.

Thanking you

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