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**Subject:** Re: Pre-Inquiry Meeting for Princes Parade Stopping Up Order

Dear Caroline Williams.

Thank you for your emails. Although I shall not attend the meeting I include here a submission to the pre hearing.

1. The changes to Princes Parade are draconian.  
An ancient map is redrawn. Established recreational activities are changed, tipping the balance against majority use.  
The outcome intends as the only benefit a ring fenced area of expensive property.
2. The "rights" to pursue this course surely only exist in the planning permission which the Council granted itself.  
In so doing it has overturned established ways of walking, driving, and congregating in this area.
  - An additional public A road has to be created.(A259.2?)
  - Established footpaths are altered.
  - A well-used sea promenade is halved in width and loses car access.
3. None of this comes without cost. I also contend that the human cost of losing the green area which abuts the Military Canal is more serious than money.

In conclusion. The whole project must be stopped. It scatters new lines across very old maps with ill thought consequences, even dubious consequences.

Sincerely

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