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Subject: Reference NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254

Dear Mr Woodward,

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I submit the following statement about the proposed stopping up of Princes Parade in Hythe, Kent.

The redirection of the road so close to the Royal Military Canal will damage what is currently a peaceful and gentle area of green space where local people and visitors can enjoy and unwind from the stresses and pressures of everyday life. I walk or cycle along that section of the canal almost every day and always meet other people who are also enjoying its tranquility. The redirected traffic would destroy that.

The redirection of the road is unnecessary. A key reason Folkestone and Hythe District Council (FHDC) state for the redirection of the road is to make room for a new swimming pool and leisure centre. But there is a better site available.

Thanking you in advance for considering my statement as part of your deliberations.

Yours faithfully,
Christopher Berry,
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