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Subject: Stopping up proposal Princes Parade

Hello,

I'm writing to you as I would like to register my opposition to the proposal to the stopping up of Princes Parade for the development planned there.

My primary objection is the huge amount of noise pollution, air pollution and light pollution that would inevitably be generated by moving the road so close to the scheduled monument that is the Royal Military Canal. It will forever ruin what is a very precious tranquil area where visitors and residents alike can exercise and take in the scenery in peace. I am very concerned about the impact on the flora and fauna, not only through the upheaval of building the road and all the housing that's planned but the permanent impact afterwards. I'm also concerned by the high potential for run-off from the road and the housing to pollute the canal where it could greatly reduce biodiversity.

Since the start of the pandemic it has become increasingly clear that we need peaceful green spaces such as this for our physical and mental health. Seabrook has very little in the way of green space and to deprive residents of this for the purpose of making the new flats more attractive to wealthy second home owners seems especially short-sighted.

Lest I be accused of being a Nimby, I live around a mile and a half away, but I use the canal paths a great deal for running and walking, .

Please add my name to the list of people opposing this terrible scheme..

Thanks in advance.

Kind regards

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