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Subject: FW: NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254 - Stopping up of Princes Parade

Cc'ing my email to FHDC – send earlier to the national case work email

From: Nia Price
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Subject: Objection to the stopping up of Princes Parade

I wish to register my objection to the stopping up of the road and diverting it to the edge of the Royal Military Canal. This in my opinion, is completely unnecessary and will completely change the peaceful setting of the canal and it's wildlife. It is quite literally teeming with different animals and birds and is so beautiful. I walk three times a day along this canal for the peace and beauty of the space. Having cars driving along above my head, will be devastating, for me and the wildlife!

I am also concerned it will cause serious harm to the ancient monument setting, which was an enormous part of history for the area and once spoilt can never be restored or reinstated.

The space for the housing development will not change if the road is at the front or the back of the new houses, so I can not see that there is any need to move the road at all. I can only see what will be lost by the move, nothing that can be gained from it for the local area.

As the road is currently, it provides a beautiful vista and coastal drive, enjoyed by friends and families from all over the district. The Pandemic has increased the appreciation of open and local spaces for safe meeting and recreation, it has been used to the fullest in the last 18 months. It's been a joy to see so many people using it to swim, bbq, socialise, exercise and relax. But that is only possible if people can access to this stretch of the beach.

By moving the road, it removes the parking and access and therefore making it harder for local people to access the simple well being afforded to them by the beautiful stretch of beach. Both Sandgate and Hythe have very limited space for parking, PP has always been an easy location to park on, with access to the whole area, simple, affordable and accessible.

I really feel devastated about the road being moved, I honestly can not see any benefit, other than to make the properties more 'exclusive' as they become marketable as 'Beachfront'.

But I honestly don't think that should come at the expense of the local population and their well being. Please take a drive down the road any time of day or season, it is beautiful, open and restorative... just by being there.

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