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Subject: Objection to stopping up of the road at Princes Parade.

I wish to make a **witness statement** regarding my very strong objection to moving the current seafront road at Princes Parade.

The moving of the road is an unnecessary and highly damaging exercise. The plans show this road will be very close in places to the Royal Military Canal. The footpaths along this stretch of the canal are a haven for wildlife and people seeking a quiet peaceful place to take exercise. Bringing the road so close will not only destroy that peace, but may be a danger to the canal itself as there is concern regarding where the waste water from the road will run to.

There is no other space like it in that area and it is enjoyed by so many visitors and local residents. The current road placing also enables people to park beside the coast, something that many elderly and disabled persons value highly.

The local residents will lose so much more than they will gain. The only benefit will be the uninterrupted sea view that is planned for the new houses that **may** be built at some future date.