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Good afternoon

I object to the “stopping up” of Princes Parade and the closure of the coastal road along Prince’s Parade in Hythe. Such action would result in an unquantifiable loss of benefit to the local community.

Traffic surveys have revealed no significant problem with accidents that could be attributed to speed. In other areas where there are “black spots” the solution is not to close the road. Other solutions are found. The coastal road is a unique feature of Hythe, and one of its many attractions. There are few roads anywhere that are an attraction in themselves, and this is one of them. Such action would represent a short-sighted view of what constitutes “development”. It is bad enough that we are losing Princes Parade, without having to suffer further unnecessary and tragic loss.

Kind regards

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