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Dear Sir/Madam

I object to the stopping order of Prince's Parade.

LOCAL IMPACT

The impact on those living in South Hythe will be detrimental. The added traffic from the commuters using Prince's Parade forced onto already inadequate roads and difficult junctions of Stade street and Twiss road to the A259, will lead to worse queues, gridlock and pollution. Twiss road and Stade street junctions with the A259 would need traffic lights.

FIRE ENGINES

Prince's Parade is the main easterly route for the Fire Engines, I have seen it held up in Stade Street too often, the situation resulting from the road change, could become live threatening with added traffic on the narrow road.

A259

Recently Prince's Parade was closed because of an accident. Queues started forming on the A259 due to cars not being able to enter South Hythe area easily with the road blocked by cars waiting to exit.

In the past I have witnessed cars waiting to leave Twiss road prevent cars entering, causing gridlock to and from the roundabout, and further on occasion, in both directions bringing Hythe to a standstill. From Stade street the queues can reach back to the Red Lion Square, then effecting the whole one-way system.

Added to the extra commuter traffic from Prince's Parade on the A259 will be the increase in cars from 500 housing units planned for the Foxwood and St Saviour sites between Hythe and Seabrook, from the Prince's Parade building and future plans for the existing pool site.

SWIMMING POOL

The original plans were for a large Leisure Center citing the amount of car usage increasing. The plans have shrunk to only a pool no larger than currently exists in South road able to handle the present amount of traffic.

BEACH ACCESS

The new road will mean having to walk some distance from behind beachfront housing.

NEW ROAD

The new road will be too close to the Royal Military Canal causing pollution, built on a former unstable rubbish tip with a history of Japanese Knotweed in the planned road area.

FLOODING

Since the beach was built up and as long as replenishment is timely, flooding is not the problem it used to be. Prince's Parade acts as a containment when the sea does top over.

The Present road will serve the new estate remaining where it is.

Regards

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