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To: Programme Officer <Programme.Officer@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk>
Subject: NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254

Dear programme officer,

I am writing to you in earnest with my objection to the STOPPING UP OF THE ROAD at PRINCES PARADE and the intention of the council to re route the road. My objections are multiple however I shall try to condense them into comprehensive points.

The current road provides an invaluable service to the locals and visitors to Seabrook and Hythe as access to not only the beach but for the walkways at the canal.

The road has been left in a state of disrepair through neglect which feels as if this has been intentional in justifying it being replaced.

The road provides easier access for disabled people like my family so they can spend time on the beach.

I use the beach on a daily basis mainly for sport - swimming in particular and the parking as it is is sometimes a problem so it worries me about the loss of current parking places and also the impact on the residents when parking off road to access the beach will be in competition with the proposed leisure centre as this will not provide adequate parking.

I have concerns about why the road is being relocated so close to the canal where it is closer than the legal required safe distance when there seems to be no need for this other than to bring the proposed development closer to the beach making it exclusive and marginalising the local community.

I have been left feeling powerless with the decisions made with regards to wildlife and the Machavellian approach taken with disregard to the impact on the precious wildlife.

The loss of the quality of life for our older generations and for family life saddens me and there is really no replacing this.

As a psychotherapist the loss of the space and the easy access for recreation will have a big impact on our communities mental health and general well being and I fear this is being disregarded. Green space is not just about ecology it's about well being.

Please give my appeal due consideration and I hope the good shall prevail.

Yours sincerely

Lorraine Lucas