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Dear Ms. Williams,

I would be very grateful if you would pass this letter to the Inspector appointed for the Public Enquiry.

I last wrote to the Council in January 2016 and I cannot believe a minority group of negative {NIMBY} people are still determined to jeopardise the building of this wonderful development which will include a Swimming Pool and other facilities. These facilities can only be of benefit to the whole Community. I have swum in the current pool since 1975 and Teach Swimming for Hythe Aqua S.C.

NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254 -STOPPING UP OF PRINCES PARADE – PUBLIC ENQUIRY

Dear Mr. O S Woodward BA{Hons} BA (Hons) MA MRTPI

I am in favour of the 'Stopping up of Princes Parade'. Currently this road is used by many motorists as a cut through to avoid the heavier traffic and traffic lights on the busy A259. Since parking meters were introduced many motorists travel along the road at speed and then park in sideroads free of charge anyway. In the Summer months more cars and larger vehicles do park along Princes Parade, which makes overtaking difficult and very hard for pedestrians with children attempting to cross the road to the play park area and then back to the promenade. Crossing the road with a dog can be equally dangerous. I have watched the speed limit being broken daily and it amazes me that there are not more accidents. The proposal to stop the speeding traffic along Princess Parade should be treated as a matter of urgency before there is a serious accident. The current road surface is in a very poor state anyway and there are large potholes towards Seabrook and these will only worsen as winter approaches.

I hope that the Public Enquiry can see the benefits of stopping up Princes Parade. It will encourage more through traffic to use the main A259 which will in turn improve Princes Parade making it a more pleasurable and safer promenade experience as it was originally intended. The residents in Twiss Road and South Road will also benefit making it safer to reach the play area and promenade.

Lockdown has put Hythe on the map and attracted young families and the retired to the promenade and beach so please make it less hazardous for everyone to enjoy the facilities safely and healthily. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Diana J. Ward