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**Subject:** Closure of Prince Parade Road.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I understand that there is likely to be a Public Enquiry in the near future about the Council's plan to close the Princes Parade Road that runs along the seafront. I would heartily support the closure of this road as it has always seemed to me to be a major safety risk.

I have lived in this area for a number of years and have often traveled along this road - especially as my daughter used to live on Marine Parade in Hythe until very recently. It does seem that many people seem to use this road as a 'short cut' to get between Hythe & Folkestone when they're in a hurry. The speed at which some road users travel along this road (especially just before 9.00 a. m. and again in the late afternoon) is frankly quite terrifying and I've often wondered about a child wandering across the road when initially hidden by a parked car.

The consequences don't bear thinking about. I've also experienced drivers opening their car doors and walking around their cars to the off-side on numerous occasions without seeming to check for oncoming traffic. Of course these problems can occur on any road but when, like Princes Parade, it is a relatively narrow but dead straight road with a 40 mph speed limit that is often disregarded - then it is a recipe for accidents.

I would be grateful if you would record my agreement to the closure of the present Princes Parade Road. Thank you.

Kind regards,

David Staveley.