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**Subject:** PRINCES PARADE

Dear Ms Williams,

I write in order to record my support for the stopping up of the road for not only will it enhance the proposed development, but also eliminate what is a hazardous road for people to cross. There is undeniably a real danger, particularly for children and those with disabilities. Drivers frequently exceed the 40 mph speed limit as it is a long straight road used as a shortcut to South Road and Hythe Town Centre.

Turning to the development proposals, although the provision of the new leisure centre is central to the plans, of equal importance is the creation of a destination area for community use which can be enjoyed by residents and visitors alike supporting peoples health and wellbeing. The wide traffic free environment will improve both access to the seafront and overcome the safety issues I raised in my first paragraph.

The proposed scheme will include a widened traffic free promenade, open spaces and play areas in place of the existing largely under used former waste tip which is in most part inaccessible. The existing road would only be 'stopped up' at such time as the new road is completed.

I very much hope that you will find in favour of the 'stopping up' in view of the safety issues. With the move towards electric vehicles the danger would be increased as they would not be heard.

Yours sincerely,

John Collier