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To: Programme Officer <Programme.Officer@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk>

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

I would be grateful if this letter could be given to the Inspector for the Public Enquiry

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Dear Mr O S Woodwards BA (Hons) MA MRTPI,
To whom it may concern,

I am a current lifeguard and competitive swimmer at Hythe Swimming Pool. I have used the facility since I was a baby, I am now 25 years old and have seen countless plans and schemes to try and get Hythe a new swimming pool. The current is past it's life span and on the brink of collapse! Having worked at the pool and swam there for many many years I know what this centre brings to the local community and how devastating it will be if we lose a swimming pool in Hythe.

The consequences of losing the pool would be huge. No swimming lessons, no club, no community for our residents for Hythe to meet and exercise.

I am also a member of Hythe Aqua and without this new pool the club will be lost forever.

This is why I am writing to show my up most support for the development of princes parade and the stopping up of the road. The current site is ugly and can't be used by anyone! These new plans will bring a new lease of life to the area and a much needed centre.

The current road is dangerous and useless. It is used as a motorway to the adjacent A259. I have seen plenty of incidents along that road with the bad parking, poor lighting and inadequate road surface. The stopping up of the road would be amazing for the promenade and will make the area useable by all and give a much more inclusive environment for the many residents of Shepway. Especially the young and upcoming generation! We too much hear the views of the older residents who feel that this town is theirs and no one else's, it's time for Hythe to be inclusive and look at the upcoming generations taking into account the gap in facilities we have in this area.

Apologies this email is not very well structured as I have just typed it from a 15 hour shift at the pool.

I conclude this email to say I strongly support the development of princess parade and definitely the stopping up of the road! I would also like to say to all the bully objectors which I have witnessed and seen verbally abuse supporters on social media (and in public) that you are a disgrace to this town and should be ashamed of yourselves.

Not only do you not take kindly to losing a democratic vote but you like to bully innocent people for having a view and opinion which is not yours.

Now stop, accept the decision, move on and use your time wisely to helping this town grow for the next generation!

Not wasting tax payers money which you are doing right now. Also you're making me right another email to support a new pool which I supported 10/15 years ago which we deserved then and we definitely deserve it more now and lastly as you have said to me countless times. Shame on you!

#VotePrincesParadeDevelopment
#VoteStoppingUpoftheRoad

Thank you
Ben Walker

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