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For the attention of Caroline Williams
Good day Ms Williams
Stopping Up Princes Parade

I should like to object most strongly to the stopping up of this road.

I am a resident of [REDACTED] and I rely on this road constantly as an access road to and from Hythe as an alternative to becoming stuck in traffic at peak times when the traffic in Hythe is often at a standstill.

You only have to witness the chaos that increased traffic has had on local services when queues of cars have jammed the roads trying to get petrol. It has had a major impact on the bus service and without the ability to use Princes Parade I wouldn't have been able to attend my breast cancer screening at the existing swimming pool in Hythe.

During lockdown Princes Parade and The adjacent canal was a haven for people unable due to restrictions to drive out of the area to park here and allow children to use their bicycles, scooters, wheelchairs and enjoy this natural environment. Remove this road and you remove a very rare asset enjoyed by so many!

This is a beautiful area and taking the road away will ruin what is left of a natural resource and replace it with concrete and more traffic, noise, and pollution at the very time that we should be preserving it.

Once this historical freedom is lost it can never be replaced.

Thank you,

Carolyn Uden

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