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**Sent:** 12 May 2018 14:30  
**To:** NATIONALCASEWORK <NATIONALCASEWORK@dft.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Stopping up of Princes Parade, Hythe. Ref NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254

Dear Sir,

I write to object to the above Stopping Up Order for the following reasons.

I believe that this order would cause significant harm to both the local residents and general public who use this road in pursuit of their daily lives and for leisure activities. Further, I do not see why this road must be closed as it could easily service the proposed development if necessary. If this road is stopped up it would deny many, many people direct access to the beach and the far reaching views that they have enjoyed for as long as I can remember. The impact on the, already busy Seabrook Road, would be intolerable for travellers and residents alike. I am also concerned that this stopping up order would ultimately be made a permanent arrangement in order to increase the profits of any new developments there.

The proposal to form an alternative road alongside the canal is very concerning. The Royal Military canal is a Schedule Ancient Monument under the protection of Heritage England who have already raised concerns and objected to any kind of construction that would be harmful to the canal and its associated archaeology.

As Folkestone and Hythe District Council are both land owner and developer of this site I respectfully request that the Secretary Of State considers this stopping up order at the same time as the associated planning application so that he may see the full consequences of this order.

Yours faithfully,

Patricia Philip (Mrs)