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Subject: NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254

Dear Sir,

I object most strongly to diverting the existing road from the seafront at Princes Parade to run alongside the National Monument that is the Royal Military Canal.

My reasons are as follows –

It is not necessary as the proposed development is unacceptable as it will create significant harm to a unique area of outstanding natural beauty and a national monument currently enjoyed by so many of us.

Even if the proposed development were to be granted permission there is no overriding need to move the road as the proposed buildings can be served from the existing road. It is not therefore necessary for the existing road to be stopped up and realigned for development to take place.

I would ask that the stopping up order be considered by the Secretary for State at the same time as the planning application so that he may see the full picture of the destruction to the environment that it will cause.

The Secretary of State has already been asked to call in the planning application should Folkestone and District Council grant themselves permission.

The closure of the road would affect both me and my family as we often use the road to access the seafront and to avoid traffic build ups on the A259 between Hythe and Folkestone. It will put considerably more pressure on the already overburdened local roads.

Should the road be diverted alongside the Royal Military Canal, we will lose access to a beautiful walk that many of us enjoy and a corridor that is important to the wildlife.

Yours sincerely
Ian Draper