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Subject: Princes parade

I am contacting you with concerns about the impact of the road closure of Princes Parade in Hythe. (Ref:NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254)

There is no need to close this road even if the planned development does go ahead as the site can still be accessed from the road.

It also seems a complete waste of tax payers' money to have installed parking meters which were even put on the wrong side of the road and have had to be moved to then make them redundant!

On a personal note it will impact on me as parking for work has become increasingly impossible in neighbouring Sandgate forcing me to park on the main road and walk from Seabrook to Sandgate. This area is already difficult with schools and private parking let alone adding visitors to the area. The introduction and proposed introduction of parking charges make it prohibitive for employees on minimum wage to get to work and public transport is too expensive as it equates to a pay cut.

I urge you to reconsider the road closure and would ask that the Secretary of State consider it. I appreciate the need for development and welcome the prospect of opening up the area for tourism. However I do not believe the current plans will make it more appealing for tourists or beneficial for the residents let alone the disturbance to local wildlife.

Kind regards
Sandy Simons

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