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Subject: Ref: NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254 (Closing and moving the Princess Parade Road)

Dear Sir/Madam.

I see that Shepway District Council is planning to close the Princess Parade Road and move it back next to the National Monument and protected Hythe Canal. I am a local resident of Seabrook and find this plan unbelievable, it will destroy and will cause the utter destruction to a wonderful beautiful green space and destroy the habitat of nesting birds and other mammals who breed and live along Princess Parade. It's a beautiful place and should be protected.

I ask you please to refuse this- below are my reasons.

There is no good reason to move this road, the developers just want to build expensive housing and if the sea views for this housing could not have a road in front of them then they can charge a lot more. I understand we need more housing for our young people but the only people who can afford this are the wealthy not the young people to get on the housing ladder.

The local people use this road to have access to the beach, families on a weekend to have a free day out. getting the kids off the sofa and outside, swimming sailing and local fishermen use this road for beach access -

I drive down this road to get a view of the sea after a hard day's work, it's why we live by the coast. So what about the local people who do actually live here please support us.

The road is being moved for one reason only for profit and greed.

The wildlife, We currently have nesting swans, breeding ducks, moorhens, cormorant pairs, nesting kingfishers, bats and countless other species too many to count. Please don't destroy their habitat.

We've all seen the recent David Attenborough film educating us on the destruction of oceans, well it's going on right here on OUR land with the over development of all of these stunning, fragile natural areas for greed.

We need to preserve these places for our children and grandchild to enjoy. Not assist in the destruction.

SDC have said that 30% of their new luxury beach homes will be affordable, well turn that around that means that 70% isn't, now that's awful so we are buying 70% of housing that locals can't afford to buy!

Please consider this, the stopping up order needs to be considered by the 'Secretary of State' at the same time as the planning application so that he may see the full picture.

SDC and the developers are clearly trying to deceive everyone by moving the road and separating the road for the planning application, which is not right and democratic.

The closure of the road would directly affect everyone: -
Day trippers. Fishermen. Parents and children. OAP's. Dog walkers. Locals. Traders. Holiday Makers.

SDC's has already stopped everyone parking on the last free place to park and have direct access to the beach, by introducing parking meters. Which in turn has emptied the road and everyone is now blocking up the side roads.

I presume they will now say, nobody is using the road, so we can move it. It's all deceptive and utterly wrong.

I urge you to please, please help the residents of the area, the animals, birds and nature that is at risk of total destruction, once it's gone it's gone. Along with the greedy developers with all the money they have made

Yours Truly,
Susanna Macaulay