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To: NATIONALCASEWORK <NATIONALCASEWORK@dft.gov.uk>
Cc: admin@hythe-tc.gov.uk
Subject: Reference NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254 Princes Parade

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to condemn the proposal to close Princes Parade Road and any development on this site In Hythe, Kent.

The proposed closure and development is unacceptable and creates significant harm to the area. If the development were to be granted planning permission there is no overriding need to move the road as the proposed buildings could be served from the existing road. It is therefore not necessary for it to be stopped up and realigned for this development to take place.

Are we getting like London with their gated communities in London overlooking the Thames. This must never happen in Kent and this road is a mecca for everyone to park and enjoy the beautiful parade and to promenade along the walk and enjoy the views. I would like the stopping up order to be considered by the Secretary of State at the same time as the planning application, so that he may see the full picture.

The closure of the road would affect me personally as I drive along this road to/from work every day and I get a great sense of wellbeing from the road and the openness. I also park here and carry my small canoe to the water and enjoy the sea. This should never be lost to buildings built up to the shoreline. What next private beaches...The other roads are heavily populated with several elderly care homes on the road which will increase traffic as that would be the only road between Hythe and Sandgate.

I also question the wisdom of any of our local district councillors to spend tens of thousands of pounds painting parking restriction lines, signage and pay for parking machines – which were installed opposite the parking bays and meant people had to walk across the busy road to get a ticket.... Well thought out and later moved back to the promenade side by the council at great expenses to me a resident and council tax payer.

Not to mention whom carried out the risk assessment to place the parking meters on the wrong side of the road...Then they want to shut the road permanently so there's no return on the investment and loss of parking revenue from holiday makers.

I think this road closure notice demonstrates a total lack of financial planning, coordination and planning which the Council apply to their project and should not move forward.

Yours sincerely

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Cc Hythe Town Council- Please ensure my email is noted at the works meeting on Tuesday 15th May 18.