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I am writing re my concerns over the proposed re-routing of the road on Princes Parade. It looks like it will be directly next to the canal which is a lovely waterway and a wild life habitat, having cars that close will no doubt upset the ecology, and also bring noise to an area that can be very tranquil and lovely. The houses on the opposite side of the canal will be affected.

The area where the road is proposed is used by fishermen, walkers, and runners. The government highlights the importance of outdoor space and how beneficial it is for our mental health and well-being, this road will just ruin it! The Princes parade road as it is, keeps cars away from the canal and allows wild life to flourish. Having it right next to the canal will ruin an area that allows wildlife and people to co-exist! Having a large piece of tarmac with cars driving through will do nothing to enhance it, not to mention that we already have an increase in traffic anyway, that I am sure will only get worse!

Even if planning permission is granted for the new development, I cannot understand why the road has to be changed, the disruption and effect on the ecosystem will be dreadful. I ask that the proposed road and proposed planned development is looked at jointly so that it can be made obvious why the existing road would suffice if permission was granted. I strongly disagree with the whole proposal.

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