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The proposed development of Princes Parade in Hythe is unacceptable and will create significant harm, but 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.

The stopping up order should be considered by the Secretary of State at the same time as the planning application so that he may see the full picture.

The road currently provides a unique vista along the coast, for enjoyment by locals and visitors alike, and also provides an optional route into Hythe from Folkestone. The main A259 road from Folkestone to Hythe via Seabrook is already heavily congested with some bottlenecks due to bad parking practices, and shutting the coastal road would create worse problems for all traffic and bus routes, particularly at peak times.

This road closure is completely unnecessary and should not go ahead.

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