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Subject: NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to object to the proposals to close the road running along Princes Parade in Hythe, Kent in order to facilitate the new proposed housing estate.

By closing this road there will be an increased flow of traffic to the A259 which already, at any time of day, is already frustratingly congested. I feel that the entire proposal to site housing on the sea front is a premeditated move by the local council to attract the highest possible income from the development without taking into account the sensitive environment on this piece of the coast. The military canal is a unique part of the environment, which also runs along the A259 and again this would have an impact on the flora and fauna of the area if the road traffic increased.

I live within a short distance of the proposed site and use the area regular for recreation. I cannot understand why anyone could promote this particular area as suitable for a development and all the traffic, noise, light and litter pollution that it would bring. As regards the carrot of a new leisure centre, as a regular pool swimmer myself, please do an audit of how much the present pool is used (I am quite often one of only a handful of people in the pool) and whether a small settlement like Hythe, really needs to destroy our seafront to provide a handful of 'affordable' (a term I use very loosely) and a handful of deluxe seafront properties for an elite few.

Kind regards

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