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Subject: Princes Parade Hythe

I am a Folkestonian born and bred. Not so long ago it was a place to visit. Now we hear that too many visitors are trying to park so let's have parking charges everywhere. Or do away with parking places. Let's cover everywhere with housing and no car parks so that we don't get visitors.

I am horrified to read the news that there are plans afoot to divert Princes Parade, Hythe to run alongside the Royal Military Canal. Have the powers that be not been to the area to see for themselves how impractical this will be. This will devastate the lovely serene walks by the canal. Have an impact on the wildlife both on the water and alongside. Be far too close to the already existing road to the north and have an impact on locals and visitors alike. People like to sit in their cars and watch the sea. Disabled people will be unable to get to or near the beach. Visitors will stop coming to the area.

Money has already been wasted on parking meters both putting them in in the first place and then moving them. Whenever we drove along Princes Parade there were lots of parked cars. Not now. More and more damage is being done to the area including Folkestone and car parks are being built on with none made to replace them. This used to be part of The Garden of England, it won't be for much longer. Our ancestors would turn in their graves. A very definite no to the proposed project.

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