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Subject: NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254 - Objection to Stopping-up Princes Parade

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I strongly object to the stopping-up of Princes Parade order in Hythe, Kent, for the following reasons:

1. Moving the busy road away from the seafront and close to the Royal Military Canal would endanger anyone using the canal for walking, fishing, golf, cycling etc.
2. Moving the busy road away from the seafront and close to the Royal Military Canal would imperil the wildlife in the area and pollute the natural reserve.
3. Moving the busy road away from the seafront and close to the Royal Military Canal would forever ruin a unique beautiful nature feature of Hythe.
4. Traffic on Princes Parade is already very heavy. The 40 mph speed limit is too high for the area, often broken and rarely enforced. Shifting this closer to the Canal would be unacceptable for safety and civility.
5. The road diversion would cause unacceptable levels traffic noise and pollution near my home. The diversion would also make access to my home more difficult.
6. I strongly question the idea that the road needs to be moved at all. Shifting around-the-clock traffic from the current road position to an area adjacent to the Canal could create automotive chaos and congestion next to the Canal footpaths. The potential bottleneck would have a knock-on effect on the A259.
7. I would like to ask that the stopping-up order be considered by the Secretary of State at the same time as the planning application for development of Princes Parade so that the overall picture can be seen.

Thank you for your consideration.

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