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Subject: NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254

Dear Sirs

Re: Princes Parade stopping up the road

I would like to register my objection to the diversion of Princes Parade road from along the seafront to the banks of the canal to serve the planned development on this site. I feel that the development itself is unacceptable and will create significant harm to an area of natural beauty, however if it should go ahead there is no overriding need to move the road as the proposed buildings can be served from the existing road.

I would also like to request that the Secretary of State consider the stopping up order at the same time as the planning application in order to gain a full picture of what this road diversion and development will entail for the local area.

I regularly drive along Princes Parade as from the road you get a beautiful unbroken view of Hythe bay. At present it is a long beachside stretch of road, a rare commodity in the busy South East of England. I enjoy seeing the varied colours of the sea, which change from hour to hour, and would be very sad to lose this drive with a sea view for the sake of the development.

In addition, the siting of the new road will jeopardise the environment the Royal Military Canal. It will change the canal path from being a peaceful walking area to a track next to a busy thoroughfare, with negative effects for the local flora and fauna.

Yours faithfully

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