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**Subject:** Re: NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254

Dear Sir,

I understand that a stopping up order is being sought (under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990) to close Princes Parade Road, Hythe.

This should be viewed at the same time as the proposed planning application for residential and leisure development as only then can the pointlessness of this proposal be realised.

There is no significant reason why the existing road cannot remain where it is. The new development can still be accessed from it without diverting behind the new development and thereby running unnecessarily close to the Military Canal bank. The banks of the canal provide habitats for a myriad of wildlife and bringing the road close to this will be detrimental to much of these.

Already money has been wasted in approving and installing parking meters on the wrong side of Princes Parade which then had to be moved as the safety aspect of crossing a busy road to pay when parking hadn't been considered.

The road closure notice demonstrates yet again lack of financial planning but in this case much more money will be at stake.

I would appreciate your comments.

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