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I would like to register my protest against the 'Stopping Up Of the Road, ' should the above development of Princes Parade go ahead. My reasons are as follows:-

\* The diversion is completely unnecessary as the existing road affords ample access to and from any housing/leisure development.

\*Prince's Parade has been in place for many, many years and has an iconic status.

\*The Royal Military Canal (RMC) is a magnificent, beautiful area of land and water. It is of considerable historic value.

The RMC is festooned with birds, insects, wildlife, and flowers.  
It is used in all seasons by walkers, cyclists, anglers.

It also affords safe, traffic free access for children to walk or cycle to their local primary school in Seabrook.

\*I live in [REDACTED] and walk the canal both sides on a daily basis. The diversion of the road would have a catastrophic, detrimental impact on this glorious area.

\*Open spaces are crucial for physical and mental good health, comprising this land would really impinge on people's sense of wellbeing and pleasure.

I would ask the DOT to send a representative to visit the proposed Road Stopping Up area so a decision is not not made in an academic, abstract setting.

To see first hand the desecration such a move would have.

Kind regards

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