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**Subject:** Princes Parade, Hythe Ref: NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am writing to object to the 'stopping up'/ closure of Princes Parade, Hythe, Kent for the following reasons:

1. The "vehicle free link from the proposed leisure centre and housing development to the beach and existing promenade" highlighted by FHDC in their application will be totally detrimental to the many local people, visitors, walkers, runners and cyclists who use the Parade and canal path daily, enjoying the canal's peaceful and traffic free environment.
2. The 'stopping up'/ closure of Princes Parade is not required. I believe the proposed development could be accessed from the existing road, which would benefit access points and traffic calming measures.
3. The road has been in place for many years, and provides excellent and historic views towards both land and sea.
4. The new positioning of the road when relocated will have an extremely significant detrimental effect upon the Royal Military Canal (a Scheduled Monument) and will destroy the peaceful and tranquil setting, and existing wildlife, in what is an iconic and historical setting at present.

I therefore trust that your department will reconsider stopping up Princes Parade.

Regards,

Chris Aston

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