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We object to the stopping up of Princes Parade for four reasons:

1. It is not required; the new development can be accessed from the existing Princes Parade. Indeed, the road would benefit from greater connectivity and access points to calm the traffic speed.
2. Princes Parade is both historic and iconic. It is rare for a local road to be opened by royalty but such was (and still is) the importance of the road and its setting that it was opened, on 15 October 1881, by both Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh. Its unique and special qualities have been captured in the filming of a number of TV and film productions.
3. The new position of the relocated road will have a very significant detrimental impact on the Royal Military Canal, a Scheduled Monument, and will destroy the peace and tranquillity of the setting of the Canal.
4. The “vehicle free link from the proposed leisure centre and housing development to the beach and existing promenade” highlighted by Folkestone and Hythe District Council in its application will be to the total detriment of the large number of walkers, runners, cyclists, anglers, visitors and local people who use the canal path every day and who enjoy its peaceful, tranquil and traffic free setting and its abundance of birds and other wildlife, whose homes will be destroyed.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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