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Subject: NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to ask for the stopping up order to be considered by the Secretary of State at the same time as the planning application so that he may see the full picture. This order is not necessary as part of the proposed development.

Whilst the whole development is unacceptable and will create significant harm to the beautiful surrounds, there is no overriding need to move the road as the proposed buildings could be serviced from the existing road. It is therefore not necessary for it to be stopped up and realigned for this development to take place.

The main A259 is currently being resurfaced over an 11 night period and Princes Parade is being used as a diversion route for the duration. It is vital that the road be kept open to act as an alternative route, especially for emergency services. A new diverted road would have a dramatic adverse effect on our beautiful historic Hythe canal. Any development should be sympathetic to the surrounds.

The council have just spent thousands of pounds installing parking meters along the parade, only to spend even more money just weeks later moving them to the other side of the promenade. This is a disgraceful waste of public money. The road closure notice demonstrates a lack of financial planning, coordination and planning on behalf of Folkestone & Hythe District Council.

I implore you to leave this road as it is in order to protect the environment and the people who use it.

Your sincerely

Mrs L Kent