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Objection re Prince's Parade

Please register the following objections by the Shepway Environment and Community Network to the stopping up of the existing road south of the Royal Military Canal at Prince's Parade and the creation of a new section north of the Canal at Prince's Parade, Seabrook, Hythe in Kent.

1. The proposed change would deny public enjoyment of the view and existing ready access to the foreshore.
2. The foreshore from The Imperial Hotel to Battery Point is a major attraction and facility for large numbers of rod and line fishermen whose access would be greatly impeded by the proposed relocation of the road,
3. Ready access to the foreshore from the existing road at Prince's Parade provides a well know attraction for visitors to Hythe who with the public at large and the fishermen contribute significantly to the income and life of the town.
4. The proposed relocation of the road would detract from the setting of the Royal Military Canal which is a listed National Monument. It is a matter of record that any change to the setting of the Canal is opposed by Historic England.
5. Closure of the existing road and building of the proposed new road would constitute an unnecessary and wasteful use of public money.
6. Stopping up of the existing road is formally opposed by Hythe Town Council.

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