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**To:** NATIONALCASEWORK <NATIONALCASEWORK@dft.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Stop the closure of Princes Parade, Hythe

Dear Sirs

Reference: NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254

I am writing to let you know that I strongly object to the proposal to close Princes Parade, Hythe.

My main objection is that the loss of access cars will restrict families, older people & those with disabilities from easy access to the beach and lovely promenade with sea views.

This objection is based on a personal experience. My brother who died on 13th November 2017 (aged 43) loved nothing more than to drive to the promenade in order to spend time with my parents and the rest of the family. He was disabled and confined to a wheelchair for the last 2 years of his life. I have many photos of him over the last couple of years enjoying ice cream, enjoying a family barbecue we held on the beach, fishing etc. The reason why it was so important for him to be able to do this is because my parents, who live in Sandgate, had no disabled access in their home and lived in a three story townhouse. Other than us having to always visit him in his care home in Canterbury, it meant that he was able to get into his mobility car, drive to Hythe and easily park and access the promenade.

These times with my brother were very special especially to my mum and dad. If these restrictions had have been in place over the last couple of years it would have made things even more difficult for my parents to spend quality time with their son.

I do hope that you review your intention to close Princes Parade and that it stays open and can be enjoyed easily by everyone!

Yours faithfully

Sharon Moore (Mrs)