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I write to register my objection to the proposed closure of the road alongside Princes Parade.

This road closure will be costly and is ill thought-through, considering that parking meters have only just been put in place, at great expense to local ratepayers.

The present road layout is perfectly adequate and provides access to the beach, a local amenity, for local residents of all ages, as well as a highly pleasurable drive, with sea views, which serves to enhance Hythe as a desirable destination for tourists also.

Its closure would also negatively impact on the wildlife that makes the canal and its surrounding areas its home. It would deny local people, especially mobility challenged, from gaining access to an important amenity.

It will also affect road safety as any traffic that uses the road would be diverted to another road through built up areas.

The council, in its desire for immediate financial gain, has neglected to see the potential of this road and its surroundings as an amenity for local tax payers and as a draw to visitors.

KEEP THIS ROAD OPEN!

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