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Subject: reference NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254. Princes Parade- Objection to road closure

Dear Sir,

I wish to object to the stopping up and realignment of Princes Parade in Hythe Kent.

This is one of only two thoroughfares which connect Sandgate and Hythe. The other is the A259 which is narrow, congested and often obstructed. It is restricted to 30mph whereas the Princes Parade is 40mph making it an Important alternative route.

Realignment is not necessary for the development which can be serviced from the existing road.

The proposed new route for this road impinges on the Royal Military Canal which is an important National monument. It will destroy its ambience.

The existing route provides access to the beach and seashore which is Important for fishermen and tourists as well as locals.

This road has an iconic history as the old tramway from the station in Seabrook to Hythe in the nineteenth century and has been an important roadway ever since.

Recently Shepway has put parking restrictions on Princes Parade, driving the parking inland into already congested residential areas. Initially they put the meters on the wrong side of the road; this was a waste of a significant sum of money since they then had to move them to the other side. Now they wish to close the road. All these poor decisions demonstrate Shepway's casual, slipshod misunderstanding and mismanagement of this road.

It is important that this road remain where it is.

Yours Sincerely

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