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Subject: Princes Parade, Hythe. NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254

Dear Sir

I am writing with regard to the proposed closure of Princes Parade along the Hythe seafront. Ref: NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254.

As someone who has regularly visited Hythe both to visit family and enjoy the seaside I am concerned about the proposed closure of Princes Parade. The stretch of unspoilt seafront has been enjoyed for many years by people of all ages. Families can arrive and park to unload their beach equipment and children in relative safety. Older people can park and either just sit and look at the sea or get out of their cars and make a short walk to a bench. The area is near the Royal Military Canal which provides a peaceful walk as well.

To alter this arrangement will adversely affect the benefits to visitors to the area. There is much publicity to encourage people to adopt a 'healthy lifestyle' which I suggest means that when planning proposals are put forward surely the question should be asked whether the action will limit access to open space for recreational activities. Membership to a leisure centre can be costly for families but access to a beach can be more affordable.

Therefore, I ask that you consider carefully the proposal taking into account the wider issues to the community's health and well-being.

Yours faithfully

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