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Hello,

Being a local Resident, I would like to say that I feel this development is unacceptable and will create significant long-lasting harm, but if the development were to be granted planning permission, there is no overriding need to move the road as the proposed buildings could be easily served from the existing road with no issue. It is therefore, not necessary for it to be stopped up and realigned for this development to take place.

If the road is to be realigned, I can see that this would put many local residents at a disadvantage by making the beach front much harder to access especially for people with disabilities and special needs. We would all lose the current, mostly unfettered access to the seafront and be very much disturbed by the construction of the realignment.

Obviously, local people would be greatly disadvantaged by all this, but we must not forget that many people from all over come here to drive by the sea and take in the beautiful view and to take advantage of the availability of the access too. Also, we must consider the enormous impact on the local wild life and how they would be affected by the almost total disruption of their habitat.

In closing, I cannot see how this development could not be served by the existing road and I find that the benefit of stopping up and realigning the road is just not significant enough to warrant the significant harm and disadvantage that would be imposed on local, non-local visitors and the wildlife to the sea front in Hythe.

Thank you for considering my views,

Kind regards,

Mr Paul Watts