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To: NATIONALCASEWORK <NATIONALCASEWORK@dft.gov.uk>

Subject: Proposed Stopping up of Princess Parade - Ref. NATTRAN/SE/S247/3254

Sir,

I herewith wish to object most strongly regarding the above for the following reasons:-

There appears no justification or reason for any rerouting of Princess Parade.

The current straight road follows the sea defences between the Seabrook Garage and The Hythe Imperial Hotel and being the original tram route, it's a straight road which is safer than a road with bends.

The proposed new section of road will require substantial foundations at high costs. The proposed route is over the land which was a former waste dump. Waste ground is by its nature and make up unstable, due the ongoing decomposition of the waste material deposited there.

Princes Parade is a renowned local landmark used by locals and visitors alike for its ambiance and vista, which has through the summer months been full of parked cars and people enjoying, either on the beach or just sitting in their cars soaking the ambiance that of Princes Parade. Roughly half of this vista and the ambiance will be lost by the proposed new section of road.

Should Princess Parade be closed to through traffic, then feeder is from the west Twiss Road which is in itself inadequate for the current traffic volume potentially producing serious safety issues and concerns.

Currently through traffic between folkestone and Hythe use both the A259 Seabrook Road and Princess Parade. Should Princess Parade be stopped then there is no alternative but for all traffic to use the Seabrook Road which struggles at times with traffic volume and being the bus route with stops and also parked cars on both sides of the road. All of which give rise to serious additional safety concerns.

I understand the proposed new road is opposed by English Heritage for being too close to a national monument "The Royal Military Canal" further more the road will be towering over the Canal spoiling the beautiful vista and ambiance that the current canal footpaths provide. These Canal footpaths are a credit to Hythe which thousand of locals and visitors enjoy, be it walking, jogging, cycling or just sitting and watching the abundance of wildlife from the numerous beauty spots, seats and picnic areas.

Please confirm receipt of this objection to stopping off Princes Parade, Hythe, Kent.

Kind regards,

Ashley Judd