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Y17/1042/SH - Princes Parade

I strongly object to this development and now also to the Environmental Statement Addendum. The recent decision of the Environment Agency to withdraw its objection is very disappointing, and its comments are not very reassuring... "just about viable" isn't good enough. Also, because of the problems inherent to the site, a large part of the promised open recreation area will be set aside for controlled flooding.

During the nine years that Shepway/Folkestone & Hythe District Council have been trying to force through the development of Princes Parade, the seriousness of the threat posed by climate change and associated extreme weather has become rapidly more evident. Building here in the light of that knowledge is not only unnecessary but clearly irresponsible. I believe that the relocation of the road to adjacent to the canal - much closer than the originally required 25 metres - will increase the risk of flooding and of polluted run-off water going into the canal, creating further dangers for the wildlife there.

These homes are not needed for the Council to meet its housing obligations and the leisure centre will be of more use to the district as a whole at the alternative - and much more suitable - site at Martello Lakes.

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