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I object to the housing / building development at Princes Parade on the following grounds:

- According to world scientific evidence, climatic change is an issue of major current and future importance. To cite just two examples i.e. melting snow and ice on the Himalaya Mountain range and icebergs which are melting at an exponential rate in the polar regions will mean that sea levels will heighten accordingly. This phenomenon, coupled with irregular weather patterns to include tidal waves and tsunamis would mean that any coastline in the world could be under threat of flooding. Recently, there have been bouts of heavy rain in the UK, including this area. The Royal Military Canal has acted as a necessary defence against excessive flooding for Romney Marsh and the surrounding area. Building on this area will not allow water to drain away.
- There are other areas which would be suitable for the building of a leisure centre i.e. the quarry site owned by Nicholls the Building Firm.
- A housing development situated between the sea front and the Royal Military Canal could easily contribute to the pollution of the canal itself. Should sewage pipes leak then it is likely that such effluence could wend its nasty way towards the canal, thus contaminating flora and fauna and causing pollution as well as spreading disease.
- At the present time, the zone between the canal and the sea front is an area of great beauty, which is inhabited by birds, animals and insects, not to mention all kinds of plants etc. The creation of a housing development would destroy such a beautiful environment.

To conclude, any such proposed building / housing development should not be given permission to go ahead re. Princes Parade.

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