

NEWS RELEASE

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**JUDICIAL REVIEW CASE DISMISSED BY HIGH COURT**

A judicial review into the granting of planning permission for the Princes Parade development has been dismissed by the High Court.

Cllr David Monk, the Leader of Folkestone & Hythe District Council, said: "We welcome the High Court's ruling which shows our planning officers not only followed the appropriate processes, but also made sound recommendations to councillors.

"Applications are always considered thoroughly before a decision is reached, so it is disappointing the professionalism of the team continues to be thrown into question.

"We are aware the claimant may decide to appeal the outcome and – if that turns out to be the case – it is our intention to defend our long-standing position."

The judge who dismissed the High Court case has also ordered the claimant to pay £5,000 in costs to the council.

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