

## **A303 Stonehenge**

**Deadline 1 submissions for 18 April 2019.**

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### **Suggestions for sites in the ExA's itinerary for the Accompanied Site Inspection on 21 May 2019.**

I suggest that the ExA include various locations that show Stonehenge in its wider historical setting within the WHS. These include:

The Barrow Group adjacent to the Longbarrow Roundabout and the setting of Blick Mead, which are both close to proposed tunnel portals and approach roads.

The Byways affected by the proposals, particularly Byway AMES 11 which is a route running north-south through the WHS that can also be used to view the following suggested sites:

The Cursus and associated Barrow Group, including the setting of Stonehenge in relation to modern visitor facilities, as seen from this part of the WHS.

The Normanton Down Barrow Group.

I also request that the ExA include time to view the general flow of traffic past Stonehenge during busier times of day.

Should time allow, I also suggest visiting the sites of Durrington Walls and Woodhenge.

I also suggest the ExA view the locations of possible alternative routes in the itinerary, including the Packway through Larkhill to the north and the route known as F010 to the south, as well as the southern route identified in the A303 Parker Plan prepared by Balfour Beatty, as highlighted by Graham Parker (RSA (Amesbury 2018)).

### **Issue Specific Hearings**

I would like to attend any Issue Specific Hearings that are to be held on matters of geology, hydrology, hydrogeology and the effect on the water environment of the proposals, particularly relating to tunnelling through the Chalk aquifer on which the Stonehenge WHS is sited. This would include an interest in discussions on preserving the wet environment that has led to the preservation of evidence of continuous human habitation at Blick Mead going back over 10,000 years and an interest in the tunnelling through Phosphatic Chalk and its possible effect on the local river systems and wider environment.

I would also like to express an interest in attending other Issue Specific Hearings relating to matters that I shall refer to in my Written Representation, including changes to Public Rights of Way, loss of views of Stonehenge, loss of traditional methods of access, possible loss of archaeology, the general need for the scheme as presented and consideration of alternative routes.

### **Attendance of Open Floor Hearings and Accompanied Site Visit**

I would like to express an interest in giving a presentation at an Open Floor Hearing, preferably on 22 May 2019 and in following the Accompanied Site Visit on 21 May 2019. However as I live some distance from Salisbury I am hopeful that I can fully engage with the Public Examination without needing to attend these events.

### **Statement of Common Ground**

I agree in principle the need for a Winterbourne Stoke bypass, for the reason that the level of traffic on the A303 currently disrupts and divides the community.

Yours faithfully

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