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To: A303 Stonehenge

Cc: <u>Harries, Beth; Barrett, Rebecca</u>

Subject: A303 Stonehenge: Interested Parties suggestions for ExA"s itinerary for Accompanied Site Visit on 21 May

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Dear Sirs

Application by Highways England for an Order Granting Development Consent for the A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down

PINS Reference: TR010025

Historic England reference: 20019871

Further to your Rule 8 letter of 11 April 2019 we note that Deadline 1 (18 April) includes receipt by the Examining Authority of "suggestions from Interested Parties for sites to include in the Ex A's itinerary for the Accompanied Site Inspection to be held on 21 May".

At present we do not know what locations Highways England are encouraging the Examining Authority to visit as part of the Accompanied Site Visit. From our perspective it is important that the Examining Authority understands that this is a highly significant historic environment, made up of multiple layers of significance in terms of designated heritage assets such as the World Heritage Site, Scheduled Monuments, Listed Buildings etc. It will be important that they are able to gain a clear understanding and appreciation of this historic environment when they are out on site, and therefore using opportunities to go and see panoramic viewpoints to be able to appreciate this locations such as the following may be of assistance

- E.g. Coneybury King Barrow, West Amesbury Farm which offers a panoramic viewpoint from the highest location in the Stonehenge World Heritage Site (WHS), to the south of the A303)
- E.g. Winterbourne Stoke Barrow as one useful location from which to view the proposed location of the western portal and approach road, as well as the proposed site of the relocated A303/A360 junction, or

We would be happy to provide more comments once we have seen Highways England's proposed itinerary if this would be of assistance.

We would be happy to assist and attend the Site Visit – it is likely that Dr Helen Woodhouse will attend on behalf of Historic England, but we will confirm in due course. We would be grateful if you could confirm the arrangements for that date.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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