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Re Question HW 1.6

The Equality Act 2010 s149(1) requires the ExA and ultimately the Secretary of State, to have due regard to the public sector equality duty - the need to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic (eg religion/belief) and persons who do not share it.

Could you please provide to the ExA a summary of the structure and basis of the religion/belief system that you or the people you represent have and the implications you consider the development would have for you and your religion/belief as a Druid?

ANSWER

A fuller understanding of the issues involved and arising from this scheme may be found in the supporting documents submitted to the Inspectorate. Our belief structure and continued use of the By-ways Open to All Traffic in and around the environs of Stonehenge may be found in;

Documents

- 1 Witness Statement Prof' Ronald Hutton
- 2 King Arthur Pendragon -v- United Kingdom 1998
- 3 Evidence Summery to Public Inquiry 2011 King Arthur Pendragon

It is, and always has been, the Authorities intention to re-route, downgrade, change use, place Traffic Orders on the BOATS, to remove traffic movement in

the WHS once the 'Tunnel' is complete as has been stated on numerous occasions over the years.

This will result in a lack of Amenity that is of the utmost importance to the practicing of our faith, (as detailed in Doc 1) in and around the Environs of Stonehenge as is explained in the aforementioned documents 2 & 3.

This scheme would also impact on the Sacredness of the environs of Stonehenge and will negatively impact on the Burial mounds, placing portals and works in close proximity, and in all probability result in the removal and displacement of Ancient Human remains laid to rest in the Sacred Stonehenge landscape making our ability to connect with the Ancestors and to commune more difficult and in some cases impossible.

I can Not over stress the importance in 'our' faith, the need for this physical connection betwix and between the living and the dead in situ. It is this physical connection across Land and Time that makes Stonehenge a Sacred place to us, and any disturbance or encroachment on the Dead and their Resting places within the sacred landscape, we as Druids and Pagan Priests find totally unacceptable.

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