

Amesbury Museum & Heritage Trust

c/o



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Dear Sirs,

## <u>Deadline 3 submission – Objection TR010025 - A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down – Registration</u> <u>number 20020867 Further request for information regarding deeds of Stonehenge and restrictive</u> <u>covenants</u>

I write following my written representation of 3<sup>rd</sup> May and responses made by Highways England following my question on behalf of the Trust at the opening meeting of the DCO application for the construction of a Stonehenge Tunnel. In particular, regarding the restrictive covenants contained within the deeds of Stonehenge dated 31<sup>st</sup> December 1915.

It would appear from the responses I have seen that Highways England representatives are confusing the deed of gift conditions of 26<sup>th</sup> October 1918 (which were discussed at the previous Stonehenge Tunnel hearing) with the actual covenants contained within the 1915 deeds that protect the integrity of the landscape and Stone circle.

It must be remembered that the gift of Stonehenge was to the nation. It is therefore in the public interest that there is full transparency over this matter and that the covenants are identified, made public and dealt with accordingly.

We would therefore like to know why Highways England have not yet produced this information or proposed how they intend to fully address the matter once the deeds are made public.

I would like to request that this matter is fully addressed at the appropriate specific hearing and await your valued response so that I can make myself available to speak on this matter if needed.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Rhind-Tutt Chairman of the Amesbury Museum and Heritage Trust