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Subject: Wiltshire Council proposed amendment to DCO regarding Byways

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I have only just become aware of the extent of Wiltshire Councils proposed amendment which would see numerous byways eg AMES11 and AMES 12 etc being closed to motorised vehicles.

A great many people will have seen the original plans which did not include these drastic closures and consequently may not have made any objection. How are these changes going to be made public and what opportunity for objections and comments will there be?

I object strongly to these proposed closures as the grounds for closure appear to be based on vague evidence eg photographs taken at times of peak use, rather than a proper vehicle count to show true number of vehicle using the byways.

Wiltshire Council also refer to stopping illegal camping and parking, if it is already illegal then why don't they take action, there is no need to impose a ban penalising those that are law abiding users.

Wiltshie Council also make reference to people wanting a free view of Stonehenge which to me suggests that the closure of the byways has nothing to do with visual impact etc but is an attempt to increase the number of people paying to see Stonehenge.

I hope my concerns and objection can be recorded in the relevant documentation associated with the examination.

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