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Hello Sir or Madame.

I would like to voice my concern and objection to the planned closures of the byways in the area of Stonehenge.

The byways are used by lots of people in all forms, may it be walking horse riding or vehicle use. It would be a great shame if we was to lose the opportunity to be able to access the countryside by using the byways.

People travel far from other parts of the country to visit the area and other areas near to Stonehenge. Due to the number of byways we have access to. These byways provide people with great views across the Wiltshire countryside, which I feel would be greatly missed if people could not access the countryside in this way.

The byways bring extra tourist to the area, therefore make extra business for shops, hotels and campsites in the area. If we look at areas in the Lake District and the Yorkshire Dales. That have had the byways closed, it has caused some businesses to close as they relied on the extra tourists coming to visit the area due to the byways.

If the planned byways closures are due to the planned works on the A303. Would it not be possible to join the existing byways with the newly formed restricted byway that would be the old route of the A303.

Would that not solve the issue of byway 11 becoming a cul-de-sac.

Forgive me if I'm wrong in thinking this, but it seems as if the planned byway closures are to stop people viewing Stonehenge for free. The stones have been there for many many years and have been viewed by countless number of people. Long before any charges were put in place.

I live near to Avebury and you can view the stones there for free, as well as the other ancient sites in the area, also for free and many people do so every day. Surely does it not invite more tourist to visit the area if there are no extra cost.

Thank you for your time.

I hope my objections as well as many other people objections to plans will be heard and considered before any plans are finalized.

Thank you

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.