



The Examining Authority

A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down DCO application ref. TR010025, (Our ref: 20019889)

National Infrastructure Planning

Temple Quay House

2 The Square Bristol

BS1 6PN

9<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Dear Madam and Sirs,

**Submission by the Avebury Society to Deadline 7 of the Examination of the Scheme**

The Avebury Society's response to Highways England's Comments on any further information requested by the ExA and received at Deadline 4: REP5-003 was submitted to the Infrastructure Planning Inspectorate on 9 August 2019.

As Chairman of the Avebury Society, I would like to draw your attention to the following additional points of particular concern to us. I am in France and have asked Dr Rogers, our Honorary Secretary, to send this letter to you on my behalf and hope that you will be willing to take it into account.

Highways England seems to attempt to escape close criticism, generally claiming the issues raised by us are beyond their remit. The Avebury Society has attempted to draw attention to this attitude which we believe has led to bad decisions on their part.

Highways England's paragraph on the A303 Scheme Community Forum (REP5-003, paragraph 10.1.5) provides a classic instance of this. It states that it represents sections of the local communities "MORE DIRECTLY AFFECTED THAN AVEBURY and other towns and villages similarly farther afield from the Scheme"! What clearer statement than this could show Highways England's attitude towards the other part of the World Heritage Site.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Sue Rogers Secretary

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