

SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS AT TRAFFIC, TRANSPORT AND PROW HEARING ON 22 AUGUST 2019 (DEADLINE 8)

ON BEHALF OF ENGLISH HERITAGE TRUST TO THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY (ExA)

Re: Application by

Highways England (HE) for an Order granting Development

Consent for the A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down

PINS Reference No: TR010025

Interested Party Reference No: 20020117

SUMMARY OF ORAL SUBMISSIONS

- This document summarises the submissions made on behalf of English Heritage Trust (EHT) at the traffic, transport and public rights of way (PROW) hearing on 22 August 2019.
- 2. welcomes the constructive discussions it has had with Highways England (HE) and the resulting proposed refinements to the A360 PROW seeking to reduce the impacts of concern to EHT and, of course, as the Examining Authority (ExA) is aware, EHT is supportive on the A303 tunnel project.
- 3. EHT can confirm that HE's consultation on new options for the A360 PROW is welcome, particularly Option A, in preference to the original Development Consent Order application proposal for the A360 PROW, as it is acknowledged that there is some reduction of the negative impacts of concern to EHT.
- 4. EHT is still in discussions with HE to resolve all of its concerns with the A360 PROW near the Stonehenge Visitor Centre.
- 5. Talks are progressing positively.
- 6. EHT is still assessing and taking advice on the new Options and intends to respond as part of the on-going HE public consultation.
- 7. However, by way of update, it is understood that Option A cannot proceed as it is now understood that Wiltshire Council does not agree the option. EHT appreciates Highways England's efforts to reduce the impacts of concern to EHT, but considers that Option B provides only a relatively modest reduction in impacts and concerns in comparison to the original A360 PROW contained in the DCO application. EHT's objection is maintained.

6 September 2019