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A303 Stonehenge

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I live in Shrewton and the local area suffers from the congestion along the A303. Although the view is beautiful, everyone who passes Stonehenge slows down and looks - even us locals who have seen it many times before.

I think that alternatives were fairly considered in this application and that the need for the scheme is outweighed by any adverse effects. I have confidence that National Highways will be responsible with the local archaeology and that issues surrounding blight will be managed effectively. The consent cannot be weighed down by requirements so as to make the scheme unbuildable.

Perhaps a bigger challenge will be resource to build the scheme as HS2 is a strong competitor so I do worry about delays during construction due to lack of resource, but you would hope National Highways will consider staff attraction and retention techniques, as well as paying competitively.

And finally, the additional ecological data and information relating to the ground investigation looks broad and is easy to understand. This should allow fair consideration of the proposals. As a local, I would benefit from the scheme and I feel it would future-proof this main highway through the south.

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