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To:
A303 Stonehenge

Subject: Redetermination of A303 Stonehenge scheme

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Rt.Hon Grant Shapps MP Secretary of State for Transport

Dear Minister,

I am writing to you about the proposed changes to the A303 by Stonehenge.

This new version which follows the previous version which was found to be unsatisfactory because the cutting for the tunnel would be significantly adverse. However it seems that the proposed changes make very little change to the original layout of the road, and don't seem to take into account the 2021 World Heritage Committee decision.

I had hoped that the National Highways would either consider lengthening the tunnel so that the approach cuttings would be far less intrusive, or would consider alternative routes such as a southern bypass, or would look to see if the traffic on the A303 could be reduced.

Since you took your earlier decision the IPCC have produced their severn yearly report on the state of the climate. Concern for climate change has increased and we should certainly not be increasing emissions, which the new road scheme would do. The scheme is also likely to affect the biodiversity in the area around Stonehenge.

Thank you for your consideration of the scheme.

Yours sincerely, Iris Neel