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Dear Sirs

Please find attached my comments on the response by National Highways to the World Heritage Committee findings concerning road improvements around Stonehenge.

Regards,

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Dear Sirs

National Highways Response To World Heritage Committee Decision

Stonehenge is a World-class monument, evidencing the activities of our distant ancestors. National Highways' original scheme was misguided in its failure to safeguard the integrity of the site of Stonehenge.

Their response to the Secretary of State for Transport's request that they consider several matters that impact on Stonehenge is inadequate. Particularly concerning is their failure to fully consider alternative routes that would be less damaging to the site. The Secretary of State found the Scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area would be "significantly adverse". The response from National Highways has failed to address this.

National Highways are properly concerned with making best use of considerable sums of public funds. Nonetheless, consideration of a road improvement scheme that will impact on a site of the importance of Stonehenge cannot be predominantly cost-driven. Their response is inadequate, and significant further consideration must be given to the road improvement proposals.

Yours faithfully,

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