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Dear Secretary of State,

I understand that the Stonehenge proposals are entering the next phase. I am studying Landscape Archaeology at Oxford University, and the proposals do not take into account the damage that will be done to the wider Stonehenge landscape. The stone circle is but one part of a complex Neolithic landscape which the proposals would destroy.

Specifically, the new proposals do not :-

-amend the proposal to take the 2021 World Heritage Committee decision into account

-acknowledge that the Secretary of State found the Scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area would be "**significantly adverse**" to the landscape

-fully assess alternative routes less damaging to the World Heritage Site For example a longer tunnel which would reduce impact on the World Heritage Site

-explore alternatives to hard engineering solutions in the context of safeguarding and enhancing the World Heritage Site for example a package of measures to reduce road traffic, road emissions and improve access to the South West;

These issues need to be addressed to keep the Stonehenge landscape for future generations.

Thank you

Kind regards

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