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To:
A303 Stonehenge

**Subject:** Redetermination of A303 Stonehenge scheme

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## Dear Planning Inspectorate,

I write out of concern about the proposed changes to the A303 at Stonehenge. National Highways has not acknowledged that the Secretary of State found the impact on the western cutting area would be 'significantly adverse'. Nor have they fully assessed alternative routes which are potentially less damaging to the World Heritage Site or explored alternatives to hard engineering solutions, some of which would be cheaper than the current plan. The whole route of the A303 needs to be assessed and improvements made to provide better access to the south west of the country away from Stonehenge.

No consideration has been given to the effects on climate change which have become a matter of urgency since the Examination closed. A large road scheme which will increase traffic is not what is needed.

There is little concern for the adverse effects on the archaeology of this ancient site. The current exhibition at the British Museum highlights the importance of this unique area which is not confined to the standing stones, but covers a vast area of burial grounds and other sacred sites.

I hope that the Stonehenge scheme will be reassessed. I thank you for your consideration of my concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Sally Forrest