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Subject: Redetermination of A303 Stonehenge scheme

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I want to comment about the scheme. I'm an ordinary person who cares about our heritage, as other millions do – I find it amazing and appalling that there is even any consideration of spoiling such a National Treasure. I strongly urge you to look at alternatives.

I am told that the National Highways seems to have done nothing and seem to be pursuing the route to despoiling Stonehenge. National Highways has not:

- made any changes to the Scheme to take the 2021 World Heritage Committee Decision into account;
- -acknowledged that the Secretary of State found the Scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area would be "significantly adverse";
- fully assessed alternative routes less damaging to the World Heritage Site e.g., a southern bypass route would be cheaper even if there might be some problems with it, while a longer tunnel would reduce impact on the World Heritage Site;
- explored alternatives to hard engineering solutions in the context of safeguarding and enhancing the World Heritage Site e.g. a package of measures to reduce road traffic, road emissions and improve access to the South West;
- updated the scheme construction costs; nor
- updated the carbon assessment and costs.

Someone needs to tell them to act with responsibility. I hope it will be you.

Regards

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