From:
To:
A303 Stonehenge

Subject: Redetermination of A303 Stonehenge scheme

Date: 09 March 2022 09:19:00

Dear Planning Inspectors

Please treat Stonehenge, an important World heritage site, with the utmost respect and consideration.

It's well-known now that the whole area of Stonehenge is much larger then was thought years ago, when this new road was first mooted. Once the area is damaged, it cannot be reclaimed. Please have respect for our past when you are considering the future.

The car is regarded as being of prime importance now, but it should never be allowed to be more important than a site like Stonehenge. The car will pass, as the horse and carriage has passed, and who knows what the alternative may be? Stonehenge, once disturbed so comprehensively, cannot be returned to its past. The current road has caused enough damage, please don't compound it by building a wider road and tunnel.

I daresay you have considered an alternative route to the West. Have you considered making the current A303 one-way, dual carriageway, and building another road to come the other way, also dual-carriageway, but built well away from the current road, avoiding the Stonehenge site completely?

This would be a cheaper alternative, and negate the need for a tunnel.

Please, think again, and again, before you make what could be the single most important decision you ever make. Please, get it right!

I write as a Wiltshire person who lived there until last year, when I needed care from my family.

Thank you for your consideration.

With best wishes,

Judith Wall