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Subject: Stonehenge Redetermination I am writing
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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to express my disgust at the high-handedness of the National Highways with regard to the Stonehenge Bypass scheme

They have completely ignored the 2021 World Heritage Committee decision and made no changes that would reassure them that this scheme could be possible without ruining the site completely. I fail to see how building the proposed bypass that then endangers the site's World Heritage Status is a good plan

They haven't even acknowledged that the Secretary of State found the Scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area would be "significantly adverse"

They don't appear to have even considered alternative routes that would be less damaging to the World Heritage Site, for example a southern bypass route or a longer tunnel

What about alternatives to building more roads; why not reduce traffic instead of encouraging it - are they unaware of Climate Change and the need to cut emissions?

The Scheme Construction Costs and the Carbon Assessment and Costs have not been reviewed; surely these are critical figures that need to be accurate and up to date?

The Environment Act 2021 sets new ambitions around nature recovery; this also seems to have been ignored

All in all, it seems that National Highways are more concerned with getting more cars going faster along new roads than about the Environment, our Heritage and what the public actually want

Yours faithfully

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