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Dear Sir/Madam

I am quite concerned about the response by National Highways relating to the matters which the Secretary of State for Transport raised in connection with the Stonehenge Road Scheme.

1. National Highways have not acknowledged that the Minister found that the effect on the proposed western cutting would be "significantly adverse".
2. Has not properly assessed alternative less damaging routes, e.g. the southern bypass route, which would be cheaper, or the possibility of a longer tunnel which would reduce the impact on this World Heritage Site.
- 3 Concern about climate change should surely mean we should be looking for a scheme which would reduce carbon emissions, not increase them as a new Stonehenge road scheme would.
4. NH have made no changes to the Scheme in order to take account of the 2021 World Heritage Committee decision.

Do we really want to risk losing another World Heritage Site, especially when the focus is particularly on Stonehenge as a result of the blockbuster exhibition currently at the British Museum?

Yours sincerely  
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