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A303 Stonehenge

Subject: Redetermination of A303 Stonehenge scheme

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I am very concerned about the plans to change the road system around Stonehenge and the submissions from National Highways to the Secretary of State as he looks to make a new decision on the proposal.

With regard to the proposed tunnel, I have read that National Highways has not made any changes to their original submission to take into account the World Heritage view of the unsuitability of the scheme

I don't believe that National Highways has acknowledged the fact that the Secretary of State found that the scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area would be 'significantly adverse.

It doesn't look as if tNational Highways has properly assessed the alternative routes even though they would be less damaging to the World Heritage Site.

Other issues of concern for me include the lack of acknowledgement of The Environment Act 2021 which sets out new ambitions regarding nature recovery, and the intergovernmental panel on Climate Change regarding the urgent need to reduce emissions.

I trust that these issues will be aired thoroughly as the matter comes again before the secretary of State.

Yours sincerely,

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