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To:
A303 Stonehenge

Subject: Re-determination of A303 Stonehenge scheme.

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Dear Inspectorate,

With regard to the Re-determination of A303 Stonehenge Scheme. To date, the National Highways has not made any changes to the Scheme, to take the 2021 World Heritage Committee Decision into account, and acknowledged that the Secretary of State found the Scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area would be "significantly adverse".

It has failed to assess 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 negative impact on the World Heritage Site.

It has not fully explored alternatives to hard engineering solutions in the context of safeguarding and enhancing the World Heritage Site - for instance, a package of measures to reduce road traffic, road emissions and improve access to the South West.

It should also be noted that it has not updated the scheme's construction costs; nor updated the carbon assessment and costs.

I trust you will give these points your full consideration.

Yours faithfully,

James Roberts.