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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

I write to express my concerns on the Stonehenge road scheme.

So far there hasn't been any changes to the Scheme to take the 2021 World Heritage Committee Decision into account.

National Highways hasn't acknowledged that the Secretary of State found the Scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area would be "significantly adverse";

or fully assessed 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 impact on the World Heritage Site.

There's also a need that hasn't been covered, which is exploring alternatives to hard engineering solutions in the context of safeguarding and enhancing the World Heritage Site - e.g. a package of measures to reduce road traffic, road emissions and improve access to the South West.

Other concerns that haven't been addressed are:

- Updating the scheme construction costs.
- Updating the carbon assessment and costs.

Other changes since the Examination closed:

- Concern for climate change has increased with the latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report and the need to take urgent action to reduce emissions, not increase them as any new Stonehenge road scheme would.
- The Environment Act 2021 sets new ambitions around nature recovery.

I urge you to address all these issues as soon as possible, as to save the safety of this World Heritage Site from future desecration. The world is looking.

Yours faithfully,

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