Dear Inspectorate,

My view is, and I hope you will endorse this as well, is that the main consideration in this whole enterprise must be the preservation of Stonehenge and the surrounds.

Access is also important but should be compatible with the needs of an appreciative public who respect and value the monumental site.

Transport should be kept at a distance with close access controlled by pedestrianisation and special needs individuals.

Any display or exhibition facility should in my view be below land level so as not to interfere with the landscape and skyline.

I have been visiting Stonehenge for some fifty years at various intervals and am concerned that during this time the degree of use and abuse has increased incrementally, despite attempts to nurture the site. We need to plan for the future existence of Stonehenge and the surrounding context so that it can continue to play a significant role in our lives as global treasure.

Sincerely,

David Freund.

