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To: [A303 Stonehenge](#)
Subject: Redetermination of A303 Stonehenge scheme
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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: comments on A303 Stonehenge scheme

I would like to voice my opposition to any road building scheme of any sort near the Stonehenge monument for the following reasons:

1/ Stonehenge is a world heritage site, a monument of huge national and international importance and it is wholly inappropriate to build a new road near to this site. Furthermore, the landscape and environment must also be preserved, road construction would damage these irreparably and this is unacceptable.

2/ On a wider issue, the UK cannot go on building new roads ad infinitum. The recent IPCC report on climate change described, in the starkest terms, the risk of burning ever more fossil fuels. Surface transport contributes a large proportion of this. A transport system comprised of all electric vehicles fuelled by non fossil fuel sources is a long way hence. Furthermore, the UK has some of the most polluted areas in Europe with huge health and quality of life ramifications and this is, in main part, a consequence of unlimited road building and use of motor vehicles.

In short, all new proposals for road building should have to clear the highest bar, we should be managing existing road space and, if this means road pricing, then so be it. This proposal for a road close to the Stonehenge monument fails on every level and must not be permitted under any circumstances.

Yours Faithfully

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