From:
A303 Stonehenge

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Dear Sirs

I deplore the failure of National Highways to act on the 2021 World Heritage Committee's decision, and the disastrous effect of the proposed western cutting, while the alternative routes remain unexplored. Rather than pursue engineering solutions, the Dept should improve the surrounding road systems, to reduce traffic near Stonehenge, and improve other access to the south-west.

All the existing cost estimates for construction and carbon assessment need to be revised, and new facts about climate change revealed by the intergovernmental Panel taken into consideration. The Environment Act 2021 makes all these objectives legally binding.

I await confirmation that all these considerations will be made a permanent part of the Government's action to protect Stonehenge.

Yours

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