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Dear Madam or Sir,

This week I went to the British Museum's exhibition on Stonehenge - seeing that exhibition reinforces the meaning of the whole landscape around Stonehenge and the need for our generation to protect and restore it.

Some comments:

- Stonehenge is worthy of being a World Heritage Site, but that internationally important designation is under threat. We need to make sure Stonehenge remains 'World Heritage' because we are responsible for looking after it today.
- Alternative routes including for example a longer tunnel could reduce the harm done to Stonehenge, including visual and audible damage to the landscape.
- In the context of urgent climate crisis we all need to reduce traffic of all kinds including road traffic, so all new roads need to include measures to reduce road traffic, support alternatives such as rail and minimise carbon costs of construction and maintenance.
- The builders of Stonehenge were thinking long term and in accord with the environment. Don't let them down now!

Yours faithfully,

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