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Dear Sirs,

I am thrilled each time I see this fantastic monument, one of the wonders of the world.

It is in this regard that I am writing to raise the following points:-

National Highways has not:

made any changes to the Scheme to take the 2021 World Heritage Committee Decision into account;

acknowledged that the Secretary of State found the Scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area would be "**significantly adverse**";

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;

explored 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;

updated the scheme construction costs; nor

updated the carbon assessment and costs.

Kind Regards

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