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I write to repeat my earlier objections on the following grounds

- **The Highways Agency has not made any changes to the Scheme to take the 2021 UNESCO World Heritage Committee [Decision](#) into account**
- It has not acknowledged that the Secretary of State found the Scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area would be "**significantly adverse**"
- **It has not 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.

If the scheme proceeds it seems certain that the Stonehenge World Heritage Site will be removed from the UNESCO World Heritage List.

The UK will then be the only country in the world to bear the shame of having two World Heritage Sites struck off the UNESCO List.

Our country was once looked up to as a shining example of enduring pride in our unique heritage and with an exemplary planning system to protect this heritage. How very shaming it is that this present government has failed to maintain these great benefits for our peoples and, in this case, for the whole of mankind.

Yours in sorrow and in anger,

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