From:
To: A303 Stoneheng

Subject: Redetermination of A303 Stonehenge scheme

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Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to add my voice to the many raising concerns about the approach taken by National Highways to the redetermination of the A303. I see no sign that the NH has adapted or responded to the decision taken by the World Heritage Committee and nor has it acknowledged the significant adverse consequences (the Secretary of State's own findings) of the proposed western cutting area.

Until NH has carried out thorough assessments into less damaging alternative routes or considered ways to manage traffic and emissions more effectively, I do not believe they should carry out work around this irreplaceable World Heritage Site.

In the light of rapidly rising costs across all areas of life, it is essential that NH provides a fully costed proposal for the work, with updated costings and the latest carbon assessments and costs. In the light of growing pressures since the latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report and the ambitions of the Environment Act 2021, we need alignment of strategies, not diverging actions. We most certainly do not need another white elephant to join HS2.

Yours faithfully,

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