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Subject: Stonehenge widening scheme
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Hello,

I would like to make the following comments on the proposed scheme;

1. this scheme doesn't seem to have made any changes to the Scheme to take the 2021 World Heritage Committee [decision](#)
2. hasn't made any changes in the light of the Secretary of State comment that the Scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area would be "significantly adverse";
3. hasn't 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;
4. 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;
5. updated the scheme construction costs; nor updated the carbon assessment and costs.
6. doesn't seem to have taken any account of the new archaeological findings in this area
7. doesn't seem in line with the latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report and the need to take urgent action to reduce emissions, not increase them as any new Stonehenge road scheme would;
8. seems to ignore the fact that the Environment Act 2021 sets new ambitions around nature recovery.

there I request a re-examination of Development Consent Order

thank you

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