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To: [A303 Stonehenge](#)
Subject: Opposition to the proposed dual carriageway at Stonehenge
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Dear Sir,

I am contacting you regarding my opposition to the proposed new dual carriageway at Stonehenge.

I am concerned that National Highways have failed to make changes to take the 2021 World Heritage Committee Decision into account. They have also made no response to the Secretary of State's comment that the scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area would be "significantly adverse". In addition, there has been no assessment of alternative routes or hard engineering solutions regarding safeguarding and enhancing the World Heritage Site, for example looking at ways of reducing road traffic, road emissions and improving access to the South West. Furthermore, they have not updated the scheme construction costs, carbon assessment and costs or any further changes since the examination closed.

Moreover, I am concerned that the road scheme would negatively impact our climate by increasing emissions, which is contrary to the recommendations of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report and the Environment Act 2021 which recommends nature recovery. I would therefore ask that there is a re-examination of the Development Consent Order.

I believe that the omission on current cost estimates, UNESCO's position and new information since the examination closed in October 2019 are compelling grounds for a re-examination by an independent panel before the Secretary of State redetermines an application for a DCO for the very same road scheme.

I look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully,
Ms Amber Larner

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