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To:
A303 Stonehenge

**Subject:** Proposed A303 road development reapplication

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## Dear sir.

I would like the following points considered fully before any action regarding the reapplication is taken;

Alternative routes having less impact on the UNESCO Heritage site have not been fully considered. A possible bypass to the South or much longer tunnel entry should be fully investigated. This would help safeguard the site.

Costings of the project could be significantly less for development of an alternative route. Costings for the current proposal must be reassessed as they will have risen considerably since 2019.

Other less costly routes could provide much better value for money while opening up better access to the West Country.

The damage while building, and the following use of the proposed route will have a huge impact on the environment. The Environment Act of 2021 is committed to ensure that we aid Nature Recovery. Therefore a current carbon assessment should be undertaken. Emissions, which are already high, will increase in the area due to greater use of the proposed road. As we need to urgently address the Climate Emergency, alternative possibilities must be considered fully. The hard engineering proposed does not offset the carbon emissions!

It is apparent that to ensure that all points mentioned are addressed in depth, the proposed application should go before an independent panel for re-examination before any further action is taken.

Yours faithfully, Jacqueline Simpson