From:
A303 Stonehenge

**Subject:** Redetermination of A303 Stonehenge scheme

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## **Dear Planning Inspectors**

I am writing to express my concern and objection to the above scheme.

This appears to be an extremely expensive route - although I note there are no updated cost estimates available. This scheme should not be approved or allowed to move forward without an up to date assessment of costs.

The route will damage the archaeology of our most ancient monument.

There appears to be no thought as to how the wildlife and local ecosystem will be repaired post construction.

Very little serious consideration is set out concerning other routes - it seems that there is a fallacy of sunk costs going on here.

In the days of carbon emission targets the government should not be encouraging the use of road transport, particularly in such sensitive areas. What plans are in place to calm traffic and encourage the use of public transport around this area.

The money spent on these plans would be better used supporting rail or bus and cycling options, or, as previously stated, finding a cheaper route that doesn't pass so close to such a sensitive area.

I look forward to hearing from you

Yours sincerely

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