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Subject: Redetermination of A303 Stonehenge scheme

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Dear Inspectors

I am giving my views as a local resident, and also an English Heritage volunteer at Stonehenge with a major interest in neolithic archaeology.

In my view the tunnel, as planned, presents a major threat to precious archaeology at its entrance and exit, some of which may not have been revealed in the surveys to date.

In my view a better solution to traffic congestion on the A303 would be to divert it at least 2 miles to the south. This would affect the protected areas in the Avon Valley, but would be preferable to a tunnel within the World Heritage Site.

An alternative, which does not seem to have been considered, would be to oblige the MOD to give up land north of Larkhill and Bulford and route it across Salisbury plain. The army training areas could be moved substantially to the north. This would be difficult and expensive, but probably less so than building the tunnel.

I hope the Secretary of State Grant Shapps can take account of this in making a decision.

Yours sincerely

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