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Dear Inspectorate,

I am concerned about the effect the road widening scheme for the A303 will have on Stonehenge and its status as a World Heritage site. I am not convinced the new planning application will be an improvement on the previous application.

I do not understand that the new proposal addresses points made by the 2021 World Heritage Committee or take into account its decision. It would be a grave loss for this country if we lose the status that Stonehenge has had.

The new proposals do not seem to have addressed the Sec. of State's comment that the original proposal was 'significantly adverse'. This would imply that significant changes should have been made.

I do not feel the new proposals have really explored alternative routes, which other people have suggested as being better for the Stonehenge site. Nor does the proposal appear to look at alternatives to the hard engineering in the original proposal.

I am also concerned about the implications for climate change. At Cop 26 this country promised to keep our emissions as low as possible. By widening the A303 there would inevitably be an increase in road emissions. It would certainly not reduce them.

For all the above reasons I am writing to you to comment on the new application.

Yours sincerely, Iris Neel