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Good afternoon,

I am contacting you by email as I wish my comments to be taken into consideration regarding redetermination of the A 303 Stonehenge Scheme.

I am definitely opposed to the proposal of this scheme right from the beginning.

The list of World Heritage Sites is a very important status document, which should be respected at all costs, and not just ignored to make way for yet another road that National Highways want to build, and this project would mean Stonehenge, Avebury and surrounding sites would have to be put on the "In Danger" list by the UNESCO's World Heritage Committee.

Also it is unbelievable and completely disrespectful that National Highways have ignored the fact that the Secretary of State has found that the project would have a significantly damaging effect on the important World Heritage Site.

National Highways have not done enough to investigate alternative options that would reduce the impact on the whole surrounding area, if there is really a need for yet another road project needed in that area which includes a World Heritage Site at all.

Public transport including trains and bus services need to be improved in most areas, and cars on roads decreased dramatically in order to meet deadlines such as Net Zero that we are striving for.

Has the increased carbon emissions assessment been taken into account?

The price of this project has obviously increased since it was first considered and I doubt the cost has not gone up considerably, if not doubled in money terms.

However the cost to the environment will be ever increasing with traffic using this new road, which means the detrimental cost to human health, animal species disappearing fast, loss of greenbelt, farmland, open spaces, and the general well being of the land and the population.

This area around the A303/Stonehenge would be better utilised as a place to plant more trees, and suitable rewilding being undertaken in order to protect the wildlife that is already there, and we need to be doing that now, as there is no time to delay and we must be doing everything we can to ensure that climate change does not detrimentally change our country for ever.

Climate change needs consideration extremely urgently, and this is an opportunity for the powers that be to prohibit the damage that this project will do to that area and keep it safe and fit for us now and for the generations to come.

They, and we, deserve better and should be entitled to breathe clean air, which will not happen in the very near future unless dramatic changes in the way National Highways are allowed to build roads anywhere they, and they alone, consider appropriate.

The A303 Stonehenge Scheme should be refused right now.

I sincerely hope that my and other people's comments are listened to, and considered, and that the right decision will be that the A303 Stonehenge Scheme is refused permission.

Thank you for reading this.

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