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A303 Stonehenge

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I am concerned that the scheme is being brought forward again without addressing many of the fundamental issues previously identified.

There is no logic to the proposal which has not considered alternatives and is predicated on the actions taken over more recent years which clearly have not worked. So, from a bad most recent design...visitor centre, roundabout etc, a further jump is being made to seek to give a tunnel as the answer without a full strategic appraisal of other options.

Why create an expensive tunnel when the same or less funds could be used to mitigate surface solutions which have less fundamental maintenance and safety costs, and enable people to see this historic site as they pass the area - so making it more open, equitable and available to all as part of our heritage. It is so depressingly small minded to create an underground so that only those who pay to visit can view this intrinsic part of our countryside and heritage.

Please spend the money on something more sensible even if it isn't in a marginal constituency.

I look forward to hearing that sense has been seen...that the emperor has no clothes, and that young and less geeky folk can still absorb this part of the English countryside not just as a destination but as a part of our landscape to see when travelling past not simply as a tourist destination.

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