We are submitting comments on the proposed A303 Stonehenge scheme as follows:

We are concerned that National Highways has not taken account of 2021 World Heritage Committee's expertise, nor has it acknowledged that the proposed western cutting would be 'significantly adverse'.

It is apparent that alternatives such as a southern route or a longer tunnel that would reduce impact on the World Heritage Site have not been fully assessed. Other measures to limit the adverse effects on the site have not been explored.

We are also concerned that the scheme's construction costs and carbon assessment have not been updated, and that the overall scheme lacks clear focus on reducing road traffic and emissions whilst enabling access to the south west.

If this scheme were to go ahead the World Heritage Site would be irrevocably damaged.

We are requesting a re-examination of the Development Consent Order.

Yours sincerely,

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