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Dear Sir/Madam

Although I don't live in Wiltshire, I do drive past Stonehenge on my way to Cornwall or Devon going on holiday.

Stonehenge is an historic site and like most people driving past it going on holiday they want to view it. If you build a tunnel we won't be able to see it anymore if driving past it. Which would be a real shame, as such an historic site.

The new dual carriageway would gouge deep cuttings into an internationally acclaimed archaeological landscape, threatening the very status of the world heritage site. The tunnel is only 3km long, whereas the world heritage site is 5.4km wide. I do not see what you will gain by building a tunnel as I know you are trying to alleviate traffic, but all you will do is create a bottle neck further on up the road, so you will have not solved anything.

Plus you will destroy other excavations that could be looked at in the future near this historic site, as by digging up the land to build a tunnel you will not be allowing archaeologists to sift through the earth before you build on it. The findings that could be here will be lost forever.

I do not see any logical reason for doing this on a world heritage site, as it will look ugly and not only that think about the cost of doing this.

Who will paying for this, probably the tax payers? Again this will not solve any traffic congestion as it will come out somewhere else further on.

I plead with you not to do this, as there will be no going back once you have done it. The cost of this project alone does not justify it, and once what is a beautiful site will be no more. Think about the world heritage site, and what you will be destroying, I implore you to take this into account.

Regards

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