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To Grant Shapps, Transport Secretary

From
John Laville

Dear Sir, I hope you and all those you love are keeping safe and well.

I must object to the proposal which is currently being considered to improve the road infra structure around the Stonehenge World Heritage site.

I needn't remind you that the site is thought to have been constructed around 2500 BC, over 4500 years ago. As World Heritage suggests it is of world importance and it is no exaggeration to say that the eyes of the world are watching this decision and will judge how much the UK values it's cultural inheritance, this decision will be far reaching and evaluated over the centuries.

I believe that the following options and issues have not been adequately addressed by current proposals.

1. Find a new route for the A303 far to the south of current route which will take all through traffic far away from the site and will be future proof against increased traffic volumes in the future.

I accept that this solution will be more expensive but this site deserves the best solution irrespective of cost, future generations will deride anything but the best solution.

2. If a new southern route is deemed unacceptable then the tunnel option must be extended. Why have a tunnel under only part of The World Heritage site???? the only reason can be cost!! Make the tunnel longer to by pass the whole site not just the central area, the current tunnel option is just laughable.

- 3 Why are we catering for increased traffic volume when we are in "A Climate Catastrophe"??? should we not be looking to dramatically reduce traffic not increase it. Of this a fantastic opportunity to put substance to our Glasgow promises. What better example can there be than to use Stonehenge as an example where we are protecting the World Heritage past and at the same time helping to ensure that we safeguard the future not just of Stonehenge but The Planet!

The right solution has not yet been found. I know that good communication links promote economic growth but this decision is bigger than that. This decision has been coming for the over 4500 years, Please don't rush it and get it wrong.

Praying that you will be guided to the correct solution at the appropriate time,
Best regards
John Laville