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I can't quite believe that this idea is still being touted as it is so abysmally [REDACTED]. Not only are there better ways of travelling than by motor vehicle anyway, but the mass ownership of cars and mass journeyings in them, and lorries, has got to be consigned to a short-lived history if we are to survive at all, and the sooner the better. Whereas the world heritage site of Stonehenge is so obviously part of a much larger landscape in which, to be understood, it must be seen clearly, cleanly and without distraction to appreciate the length of time it took to be created and the long centuries it has somehow survived. It is worth looking at, too.

Make the traffic go around the archaeologically sensitive area.

I can't think how to voice my objections to this plan without cursing, spitting and being rude, and I am trying not to, but I will say that any government who lets this rueful plan happen would be vilified down the ages. There have been some terrible road (and rail) decisions which have caused irrevocable damage to places of great beauty and historical importance but I don't think they've chosen to wreck anything quite this valuable before and I wonder at the crassness that lies behind the threat.

I am, Mr Shapps, a retired archivist, aghast at the calibre of the present government and must say that this whole plan looks like [REDACTED]

yours, Sarah Costley