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Subject: Comment on A303 Stonehenge road widening scheme
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I am requesting a **re-examination of the Development Consent Order** on the following grounds

National Highways (NH) has not made any changes to the Scheme to take the 2021 World Heritage Committee [Decision](#) into account;

NH has not acknowledged that the Secretary of State found the Scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area would be "significantly adverse";

NH has failed to fully assess alternative routes that are less damaging to the World Heritage Site e.g., a southern bypass route would be cheaper even if there might be some problems with it, while a longer tunnel would reduce impact on the World Heritage Site;

NH has not meaningfully explored alternatives to hard engineering solutions in the context of safeguarding and enhancing the World Heritage Site – e.g. a package of measures to reduce road traffic, road emissions and improve access to the South West;

Nor has it updated the scheme construction costs and the carbon assessment and costs.

regards

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