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To: [A303 Stonehenge](#)
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Dear Mr Shaps and anyone else involved in the decision making

I am just an ordinary person and am at the last moment as I am struggling with processing information due to the [REDACTED] so I hope this makes sense but I do want to speak up for Stonehenge and beg that you will rethink the current plans.

I am not an expert but have had an interest in archaeology all my life and the one thing you re taught is that once you have destroyed the evidence, that is it, it is not as it was and information is lost-for good. No second chances, no way round it. If this scheme goes ahead it seems you (and I am sure lots of other people) will be responsible for this destruction and of a World Heritage Site

Surely in this country we have always tried everything to protect such sites and I am sure if it was happening in another country we would be calling them out on such destruction, what is the point of being members of such organisations if we put money above the priceless things

I know there is a need to alter roads etc and I am sure there are ways to do it as I say I am an ordinary person not an engineer etc. But this is why we rely on you to do the best and considering the climate predicament, you have the experts at your call, please use them to find a way even if it costs more, money seems to be available for various things that are not irreversible- this is.

As I say I'm sorry if this appears a ramble but for once in my life I felt I really had to speak up on something which I really believe in and had to do my best to express my distress at this prospect.

I admit I do not envy you the responsibility but I hope whatever decision you come to you will have clear consequences about your decisions.

I hope this doesn't come across as aggressive it is certainly not intended that way, but perhaps I am finally learning to speak up about things that matter to me and not be afraid to try to do my best no matter how badly I might have expressed myself. At least I have tried.

Yours sincerely

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