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 Cutting v Tunnel

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Dear Sir/Madam,

A cutting might look acceptable in an artist's impression. It often does, depending on the skill of the artist. In reality this will not solve the current problem and I am conscious Stonehenge could lose its World Heritage Status if a cutting is approved.

If I was a member of the World Heritage Committee (WHC) I might view this planned development with a large degree of scepticism. Has anyone involved with this scheme approached the World Heritage Committee for their views on the proposed plan? If not I suggest they do so without delay.

If the City of Liverpool had approached the WHC about the new Everton FC stadium I doubt the former would have gone ahead and rubber stamped the plans. We all know how the WHC responded to the new Everton FC ground and they had every right to do so.

A tunnel, although considerably more expensive, I suspect is the only solution which will have the blessing of the WHC and ensure Stonehenge will continue to enjoy World Heritage status indefinitely.

Yours faithfully

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