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Subject: Stonehenge Road Widening Scheme Comments

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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

I still object to this ill-thought-out scheme

It transects a unique UNESCO World Heritage Site.

National Highways has proved totally immutable to the sensitive archaeology not just of Stonehenge itself but important surroundings.

Proposing Deep Cutting through who knows what valuable important finds, that can never be recovered.

The Infrastructure and destruction associated with tunnelling will serve no purpose other than increase pollution, noise and need intense ventilation systems.

In a time of increased rapid Climate Change and the need to reduce dependency on roads and vehicles, this is an inappropriate Project.

The Secretary of State has already expressed his dislike of on-shore wind farms as unsightly and noisy, so how different is this; indeed, it is more so.

No amount of landscaping can disguise or reduce noise and unsightly signage will detract from the site. There needs to be an alternative well away from the site, assuming this is really needed.

If we really want to continue to trash our Heritage and destroy what is undoubtedly a rich natural environment, then this is surely the way to do it!

I trust common sense will prevail?

Yours faithfully,

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