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Good afternoon,

Please consider this my reply with regard to the A303 Stonehenge Scheme.

The A303 Stonehenge Scheme DCO should be reviewed and then refused.

It would be an utter waste of taxpayers' money to continue with the scheme, especially as it is a site as important as this World Heritage Site is concerned.

National Highways have not and are still taking no notice of the absolute damage it would do to such an important site and are not acknowledging the fact that the Secretary of State found the Scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area would be "significantly adverse".

Nor have they fully assessed alternative routes which would have less effect on the World Heritage site.

A southern bypass route or a longer tunnel would considerably reduce the impact on this important Nationally Historic Significant Site.

Since this scheme was first presented has there been an updated cost analysis done, as these things always go up in price?

Have the incoming carbon emissions measures been taken into account?

Has an up to date account of natural habitats and the general biodiversity of the site been done and considered, in light of the fact that more and more animals, plants, trees, reptiles, insects etc, are disappearing at a phenomenal rate?

How will we achieve Net Zero be anywhere met if more and more roads are built, increasing the number of vehicles using those roads.

Climate change needs to be addressed before it is too late for the sake of our grandchildren, children and current residents of the whole country.

All in all the road building strategy being considered at the moment all over the country, is completely out of balance with what is happening in the world today, and a complete re-investigation and review should be carried out to ensure that a concrete jungle is not forthcoming, wasting taxpayers' money, losing open spaces, destroying farms, houses, communities, driving wildlife away until there is nowhere for it to go, chopping down forests, woods and creating more and more pollution so that nobody or nothing will be able to survive.

Act now before it is too late, please.

Thanking you in anticipation.

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