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A303 Stoneheng

Subject: objection to the stonehenge planned stonehenge tunnel

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Hello,

I object to the planned A303 stonehenge tunnel for these reasons:

- 1. Most importantly, it will potentially destroy incredibly important archaeology that we don't currently have the technology or context to understand. I understand a survey and digs will be carried out. But throughout history archaeology has destroyed sites that if they were preserved could have been better understood as new technology was later developed. I understand sometimes compromises need to be made. But Stonehenge is not the place to make those compromises. It is far too important a part of our understanding of the ancient world and too important part of our shared national and international cultural heritage.
- 2. Building more roads encourages more road use. The money must be invested into public transport, into walking and cycle paths, and campaigns to make low carbon transport more accessible to everybody. There is absolutely no justification in the face of a more congested world that is also dying under the effects of climate change in encouraging more people to own a car (which even if it is electric, is still a huge waste of energy to both run and be manufactured in the first place).

Thank you for your time,

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