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May I urge a thorough re-examination of this planned scheme? The National Highways plans would cause huge damage to the Stonehenge site and would threaten its standing as a World Heritage Site.

The Secretary of State previously found that the plans would have a "significantly adverse" effect on the western cutting area. There must be other alternatives to wrecking the Stonehenge site. There could be a southern bypass route, or perhaps a set of measures to reduce road traffic and emissions. National Highways has not updated the scheme construction costs, nor the carbon assessment and costs.

With the reality of climate change we really need to reduce emissions rather than increase them, and we need to provide more protection for nature and the environment.

National Highways has not changed its plans. There is a real need for a re-examination by an independent panel of the Development Consent Order, before it goes again to the Secretary of State.

A few days ago I visited the "World of Stonehenge" exhibition at the British Museum. I first visited Stonehenge in 1958 and have visited many times since. It is an outstanding site, even though the UK has many impressive Stone Age sites, and its World Heritage status is fully justified. We must value it!

All good wishes, Juliet Chaplin, [REDACTED]