From: Simon Banks
To: A303 Stonehenge
Subject: Stonehenge Scheme
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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to ask that you take the following points into consideration with regards to the plans about the proposed Stonehenge road scheme.

It would appear that National Highways has neglected to include the 2021 World Heritage Committee Decision, also of concern is the Secretary of States comments that the impact of the Scheme on the proposed Western Cutting area would be 'significantly adverse'.

Other proposals that might be less detrimental and cheaper include a Southern bypass; there is concern that the impact of a tunnel on the Stonehenge site, which is indisputably of global heritage importance and should be protected not vandalised and could be lessened by a longer tunnel, although any tunnel underneath Stonehenge appears barbaric in the least.

There are also concerns that the environmental impact has not been updated since the original assessments, this is particularly concerning in regards to revised guidelines on carbon emissions that the construction site will contribute to. Similarly the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report urges action to reduce emissions, not increase them, which this proposed scheme would surely do.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Banks

Sent from my iPhone