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I am writing to register my comments on the proposals of National Highways to re-develop the road schemes around Stonehenge.

The most important issue is the long term impact on a World Heritage Site. If a body as independent from purely local issues and as prestigious as the World Heritage Committee is urging against pursuing the National Highways scheme then I believe that we should accept their concerns and provide adequate responses to them. The NH approach is too intrusive into the Site as a whole, and could cause devastating damage to such an important archaeological site.

Clearly improved access to the South West of England is an important issue but the NH scheme does not take sufficient cognisance of the alternative approaches. For instance a bold decision to take a more southerly route, by-passing the World Heritage Site completely would avoid the Heritage issues, improve the security and safety of the WHS, and allow greater flexibility in dealing with improving access to the SW of England, which has for so long been blighted by problems related to the A303.

I urge the Secretary of State to re-examine the Development Control Order on this scheme.

Best wishes

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