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Dear Sir. The proposals to put the A303 in a tunnel past Stonehenge are ridiculous on several counts. First, the enormous and probably escalating cost, the time and disruption involved in such an expensive scheme and the fact that it will create traffic jams at either end while motorists sit in the tunnel breathing exhaust fumes - not to mention the devastation of an important archaeological site. The A303 does need widening and turning into a dual carriageway. But this could easily be done with minimal disruption to traffic by simply building another carriageway alongside the existing one. This would not cost much by comparison with the astronomical expense of a tunnel. The surrounding land is farmland and would not result in compulsory purchase of property other than a strip of farmland. There are no buildings to be removed. I can only assume that someone paid a bribe to get the ridiculously expensive plans for the tunnel passed. It defies all commonsense. As a regular user of the A303 and a resident of Dorset I totally oppose the plans for a tunnel. Lorna Bourke

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