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Subject: A303 Stonehenge Bypass Development Consent Order: Request for Re-examination

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## To the Planning Inspectorate:

I write to you to ask, please, for a re-examination of the Consent Order in relation to the proposed tunnel project south of the Stonehenge Heritage Site.

I would like to comment on the Response of the National Highways department ("NH") to the request of the Secretary of State, as follows:

- 1. NH has not made any changes to the Scheme to take into account the 2021 Decision of the World Heritage Committee;
- 2. NH has not fully assessed alternative routes less damaging to the World Heritage Site, such as a southern by-pass route or a longer tunnel;
- 3. NH has not updated the Scheme construction costs, nor the carbon assessment and its costs a matter of increased importance in the light of the latest report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

I suggest that the omission by NH of current cost estimates, the position of UNESCO and new information since the Examination closed in October 2019 are all compelling grounds for a reexamination by an independent panel before the Secretary of State re-determines an application for a DCO for the very same road scheme.

Yours sincerely, David Martin-Clark