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I wish to make the case that the A303 Stonehenge Scheme Reapplication must be refused as at present those pressing for the scheme have made no changes to it despite a decision in 2021 to consider placing Stonehenge and other such sites on a World Heritage danger list due to the scheme which would cause terrible damage in it's current form. In addition to this National Highways have not that the Secretary of State for Transport has found that the proposed Western Cutting Area would have significant adverse effects on the site and local area.

Further to these facts National Highways have not explored alternatives to hard engineering solutions in the context of safeguarding and enhancing the World Heritage Site – e.g. a package of measures to reduce road traffic, road emissions and improve access to the South West;  
updated the scheme construction costs; nor  
updated the carbon assessment and costs.

Other changes since the scheme was first proposed also have a bearing on any decision taken and these include concern for climate change having increased with the latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report and the need to take urgent action to reduce emissions, not increase them as any new Stonehenge road scheme would; and the Environment Act 2021 sets new ambitions around nature recovery. As a result of all of these facts I submit that a different solution should be found rather than cause damage to such a historically and culturally important site.

Thank you for reading this response.  
Sincerely Yours  
Martin Putt