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Dear Sirs,

The area around Stonehenge was a centre for our ancestors and as such there is bound to be a tremendous wealth of artefacts beneath the surface - artefacts which could well be destroyed by any update to the A303.

However, there has been informed comment on the proposed development which means that the Planning Inspectorate should really consider these in details.

For example, the 2021 UNESCO World Heritage Committee has said that if the A303 Stonehenge scheme proceeds unmodified, then consideration will be given to placing Stonehenge and other related sites on the List of World Heritage in Danger. This reputation of this committee is such that its views should not be ignored, but National Highways has not amended the scheme in the light of the Committee's report (20/July/2021).

Also, the Secretary of State found the Scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area would be "significantly adverse".

And, National Highways has not fully assessed alternative routes.

There are more examples, but I feel that the views of those who have the archeological knowledge of the area should not be ignored. Therefore I am asking for a re-examination of the Development Consent Order so that a solution to the route of the A303 can be developed which meets the needs of all parties.

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