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I live in Devon and regularly use the A303 to travel to various parts of the south-east. Whilst traffic can sometimes be slightly slow around Stonehenge, it isn't really much slower than travelling through the villages en route, Therefore, without completely rebuilding the whole sections of the road any tunnel will make an incredibly small difference in the time taken to travel along the route. Congestion will just be squeezed into different parts of the road. So there seems no justification for the huge expense of building this tunnel, causing as it will destruction of parts of a World Heritage archaeological site, and disturbing the wildlife and ecology of the area.

It appears that you are ignoring the Secretary of States contention that the impact of the proposed cutting would be "significantly adverse" to the area, and have not considered alternative routes but are lazily re-applying exactly the same project as previously found wanting, without even updating the construction costs or carbon assessment & costs.

The world needs to pivot towards less use of fossil fuels and it appears that this scheme would encourage exactly the opposite and you seem to have no plan to reduce the traffic on this (or indeed any other) road. Surely this should be a priority.

Isn't it about time you stopped planning grandiose schemes for big business and faced the climate crisis in a grown-up way, rather than exacerbating it by this poorly thought out and widely discredited plan.

Regards

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