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Subject: Redetermination of A303 Stonehenge scheme

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Dear Planning Inspectorate

I understand that the road works along the A303 which crosses by Stonehenge was halted but is now under review.

I believe that this unique area which includes archaeological evidence underneath the A303 should be preserved as it is or that an alternative and less invasive plan is put in place.

If the plans go ahead, I like many, believe that this current world heritage site will be irreparably damaged. Indeed the whole of Salisbury Plain is a fascinating and precious sacred site, the stones being only a small part of it.

The road cutting into the ground will been nothing short of vandalism and it's only purpose, along with the rest of the alterations to the A303 is to increase traffic flow.

It will not ease the Summer holiday traffic- just encourage even more road users when we are trying to decrease road use!

And what about the Environment Act 2021? Which is promising to work towards decreasing climate change?

The whole Stonehenge area is not just a world heritage site for archaeology, it is also an important ecosystem which will be ruined by the massive increase in traffic that these works will encourage.

Please consider the damage this scheme will cause. Once carried out it will be irreparable.

The UK doesn't need bigger faster roads. Climate change tells us that.

Time and money should be spent on improving public transport such as the appalling rail system which serves the West Country.

Instead of looking at short term solutions on our crowded island we should be making long term decisions that protect sensitive environments and our history.

And that encourage people to use alternative methods of travel.

Yours faithfully



Sent from my iPhone