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Good afternoon

I wish to comment in advance of the deadline.

National Highways has not made any material or substantial changes to the Scheme to take the 2021 World Heritage Committee Decision into account or acknowledged that the Secretary of State found the Scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area would be "significantly adverse".

In addition they have not as far as I can tell fully assessed alternative routes less damaging to the World Heritage Site.

The proposal will cause untold damage to the world heritage site: 2.4 km of uncovered motorway (the site is 5.4 miles wide but the tunnel only 3 miles). It would almost certainly lose its status with these proposals.

It's like deciding to build a multistorey car park next to Durham Cathedral (another world heritage site)

I urge the Secretary of State for Transport not to grant development consent for the Development and therefore there should be a re-examination of the scheme.

Regards,

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