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To: [A303 Stonehenge](#)
Subject: Redetermination of A303 Stonehenge scheme
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Hello,

I wish to make the following comments for consideration with regard to the redetermination of the A303 Stonehenge scheme.

I believe that National Highways has not:

- made any changes to the Scheme to take the 2021 World Heritage Committee [Decision](#) into account;
- acknowledged that the Secretary of State found the Scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area would be "significantly adverse";
- fully assessed alternative routes less damaging to the World Heritage site;
- 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.

In addition to the above since the Examination closed the following issues have developed:

- concern for climate change has 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.

In consideration of the above I wish to request ask a re-examination of the Development Consent Order.

Thank you.

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