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Grant Shapps, the Secretary of State for Transport

I am writing to express my deep concern that National Highways seem to have ignored your own assessment of adverse impact on Stonehenge of their plan and also the 2021 World Heritage Committee decision in their response. There is no sense in their response that they have properly considered other options such as the southern bypass route or a longer tunnel or alternatives to hard engineering solutions. The increasing climate emergency which should mean that we are taking action to reduce traffic and emissions. Where are the updated carbon assessments and costs and the schemes updated construction costs?

In the light of all this I feel very strongly an independent panel needs to examine all the new evidence and omissions by National Highways before the Secretary of State reevaluates the Development Consent application for the very same road scheme as before.

Your sincerely

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