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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

I'm concerned that National Highway's response has not taken into account the 2021 Environment Act which has ambitions for nature recovery, or the latest Climate Change report from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change which says that we need to take urgent action to reduce our carbon dioxide emissions.

I'm also concerned that National Highway's response has not taken account of the 2021 World Heritage Committee Decision or acknowledged the Secretary of State's Statement that the scheme's impact on the western cutting area would be "significantly adverse."

I'm also concerned that National Highway's response has not fully assessed alternative routes which would be less damaging to the World Heritage Site such as a longer tunnel, or a southern bypass route.

I'm really concerned that National Highways haven't explored alternatives to hard engineering solutions which would protect and enhance Stonehenge such as measures to reduce traffic, reduce traffic emissions and improve access to the South West.

I'm also really concerned that National Highways has not updated the costs of the carbon assessment and the scheme constructions.

Yours sincerely,
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