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Subject: Possible irreversible damage to Stonehenge and its landscape
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I am very interested in our prehistoric heritage, especially the world renowned Stonehenge complex.

I am concerned that you have not made any changes to the scheme to take the 2021 World Heritage Scheme Committee decision into account. Stonehenge might be on the list of World Heritage sites in danger. This would be tragic.

The Secretary of State considered the scheme you propose would have a significantly adverse impact but you do not acknowledge this.

It appears you have not considered alternative less damaging solutions. Why?

You have not explored alternatives to hard engineering solutions, like a package of measures to reduce road traffic, road emissions and improve access to the South West.

You have not updated the scheme construction costs, nor have you updated the carbon assessment and costs.

Since the Examination closed, much has changed and we are all much more aware of climate change. The latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report highlights the need to take urgent action to reduce emissions, not increase them as any new Stonehenge road scheme would. In addition, the Environment Act 2021 sets new ambitions around nature recovery.

We urgently need a reexamination of the Development Consent Order due to the omission on current cost estimates, UNESCO's position and new information since the Examination closed in October 2019, all compelling grounds for a re-examination by an independent panel before the Secretary of State redetermines an application for a DCO for the very same road scheme.

Please do not cause any further damage to this World Heritage Site.

Thank you.

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