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To: [A303 Stonehenge](#)
Subject: Redetermination of A303 Stonehenge scheme
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Dear Sir or Madam

I'm writing to you to ask for a re-examination by an independent panel of the Development Consent Order for National Highways' Stonehenge road widening scheme, before the Secretary of State decides whether it should go ahead.

My comments on National Highways' latest submissions to the Secretary of State are as follows:

- I can't see that National Highways (NH) have made any changes to their scheme, despite UNESCO's World Heritage Committee warning that going ahead with it as it is risks Stonehenge being put on the World Heritage in Danger list.
- nor has NH shown that they've fully assessed other routes less damaging to the World Heritage site.
- there's no evidence they've looked at options other than hard engineering, alternatives which might protect and enhance the site.
- there are no updated construction costs.
- the carbon assessment has not been updated.
- there's no recognition or mitigation of the impact of the proposed deep cutting, which the Secretary of State has already identified as "significantly adverse".
- there's no response to more recent ambitious government targets on climate change and nature recovery.

Yours sincerely

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