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I wish to make the following comments on submissions by the Secretary of State for Transport regarding the proposed scheme mentioned above:

- I understand that the prospect of this development going ahead has resulted in Unesco flagging this site up as being in danger, a fact that has not been taken into account by National Highways in their response to the Secretary of State;
- National Highways has also not investigated in full the alternative routes proposed to take pressure off this site;
- National Highways has not fully examined wider solutions in terms of reducing road traffic heading south west;
- National Highways has not updated its costings for construction and carbon assessment;
- Legislation coming into force recently to enhance environmental protection has not been taken into account by National Highways as it was flagged up after the initial examination closed in October 2019.

In view of the above points I urge the Planning Inspectorate to place this Development Consent Order before an independent panel for re-examination. This proposed development has already been ruled unlawful in a court of law due to the significant risk of harm to this site, and National Highways' response has failed to address fully the High Court ruling that this level of risk is unacceptable.

