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Subject: Asking for a re-examination please.
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I am very concerned that the National Highways are still lobbying hard for the already discredited Stonehenge road widening scheme to be approved by the Secretary of State for Transport.

I would draw the following points to your attention:

1. No changes have been made to the Scheme in order to take the 2021 World Heritage Committee's decision into account.

2. Nor has there been any acknowledgement that the Secretary of State found the scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting would be "significantly adverse".

3. The scheme construction costs haven't been updated.

4. There has as been no updating to the carbon assessment and it's costs.

5. Fully assessed alternative routes would be less damaging to this World Heritage Site e.g., a southern bypass route would be cheaper even if there might be some problems with it, while a longer tunnel would reduce impact on the World Heritage Site;

6. In the context of alternatives to hard engineering solutions and to safeguard and enhance the World Heritage site, a package of measures to reduce road traffic and emissions but improve access to the South West would seem far more sensible

7. Concern for climate change has increased with the latest report from the Panel on Climate Change and the urgent need to take action now to reduce emissions not increase them as any new Stone henge road scheme would do seems the most sensible way forward.

8. Likewise with the environment Act 1921 which sets new ambitions around nature recovery so with this too the new Stonehenge scheme does not seem in any way the most sensible way forward.

Therefore I am asking for a re-examination of the Development Consent Order.

In my opinion a) the omission on current cost estimates, b) UNESCO's position and c) the new information since the Examination closed in October 2019 are all compelling grounds for a re-examination by an independent panel BEFORE the Secretary of State redetermines any application for a DCO.

Thank you.

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