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Dear sir,

### **The Stonehenge Relief Road Scheme**

I am extremely concerned about the way the proposed route will impact upon this ancient and most important landscape as a whole. Specifically, I remain particularly alarmed that National Highways have not seen fit to address any changes to the scheme to take account of the World Heritage Committee decisions, nor have they acknowledged that the Secretary of States assessment, which suggested that the present scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area would be significantly adverse. These 2 issues alone, I suggest, are so significant that they ought to be properly addressed. Although not without its problems, they appear not to have done anything either, to address the prospect of a southern bypass, which could be far cheaper nor, indeed, to consider a longer tunnel, which would clearly reduce the impact on the world heritage site. It seems there is much more needed to be done before a really informed decision can be made.

There are clear issues, which lie beyond hard landscaping measures, including the notion of safeguarding and enhancing the World Heritage Site by reducing road traffic emissions. There has been a renewed need to take account of the need to reduce carbon emissions and the Environment Act 2021 sets ambitious plans about the recovery of nature. All these issues must be properly taken into account.

There is only one chance to get this right and I urge you to ensure that National Highways take these issues far more seriously than they appear to have done thus far.

Yours faithfully

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