From:
A303 Stonehenge

Subject: Redetermination of A303 Stonehenge scheme

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Dear Sir/Madam

I'm writing to you regarding A303Stonehenge.

I am very concerned about Stonehenge Heritage Site, that I would wish to be preserved for future generations. So far National Highways has not made any changes to the Scheme and take into consideration the decision of the 2021 World Heritage Committee. I do not understand how that can be ignored. The alternative routes that would be less demaging to the Stonehenge were not fully considered in my opinion. It seems that the southern bypass route would be more economical, even if more logistic would need to be included into solving some problems. Secretary of State found that Scheme's effect on the proposed western area route would be significantly adverse, which I believe should be admitted by the Scheme.

So far Scheme did not update construction costs and also carbon assessment and costs. The reasons for that are not clear for me, since the Scheme is pushing for final decision. The latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report shows increased concern for climate change and the impact A303Stonehenge would have and Stonehenge Heritage Site and local area. Additionally, the Environment Act 2021 sets new objectives concerning nature recovery that should be taken by into deep consideration by the Scheme.

I would also like to ask for exploring alternatives to hard engineering solutions. We are living in 21st century, we are aware of the impact we have on the world. Nowadays there are fantastic engineering solutions to any problem that arises across the world. I'm not sure England wants to be famous for destroying Stonehenge with a tunnel near the site because of lack of consideration.

In my opinion the above points are compelling ground for re-examination of Development Consent Order by the independent panel, before the decision of the Secretary of State regarding the application for DCO for the same road scheme.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards

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