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[via email to A303Stonehenge@planninginspectorate.gov.uk]

Dear Mr O'Hanlon

Application by National Highways for an Order granting Development Consent for the A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down (Stonehenge) scheme.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

('SoS letter' of 29 April 2022)

We are writing in response to your letter dated 29 April 2022 seeking comments on National Highways (the "Applicant's") response to the request to update section 4 of their response to the Statement of Matters on carbon.

The National Trust has reviewed the Applicant's documents and has no further comments to make at this time with regards to the Applicant's assessments and forecasts of carbon emissions.

The National Trust would expect the Applicant to demonstrate that the proposed scheme is compatible with the Government's commitments to combat climate change; that it conforms with all relevant legislation, policy and guidance on climate change, including on carbon reduction plans and targets; and that any commitments (including low carbon design and construction) made in the application are adequately secured so that their delivery can be relied upon.

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