From:
To: A303 Stonehenge

Subject: Redeermination of the application by National Highways

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I wish to comment on the application named above as follows:

- 1. I believe the only sensible response to this is to demand <u>refusal</u> of such a highly damaging scheme, which National Highways has never robustly tried to justify. They seem to be in total denial of the devastating, indeed ruinous, impact their scheme would have on a unique World Heritage Site. The Secretary of State has accepted that permanent and irreversible damage would result.
- 2. Such a road would encourage yet more vehicular traffic, thus going completely counter to the Government's goal of reducing carbon emissions ("Net Zero"). Moreover the possibility of an alternative, far less damaging route around the site has never been properly examined.
- 3. Despite many years of highly skilled archaeological exploration, the whole WHS retains untold numbers of archaeological features and remains, representing records of our national history which would be irretrievably lost by this shockingly damagins scheme.
- 4. There have been too many wasted years of discussion. This NH scheme should be abandoned forthwith and a scheme to obviate the need for this journey to be made only by internal combustion engines (eg individual cars) be substituted.

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