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These are my comments as an interested local resident and retired oil industry professional.

I have read the report and clarity of the Mission's work is impressive.

To preserve the important world heritage of the Stonehenge area, there seems to be an obvious choice between a much longer and modified tunnel, or equal study of a route outside the World Heritage Site, to the south. I saw myself in early consultations that highways staff were woefully uninformed on the latter option. It clearly hadn't been studied to an adequate level. However no attention was given to comments at the time.

Since then all attention has been given to fine tuning a scheme rejected by multiple organisations and learned individuals, including examiners and the High Court.

I support the recommendations of the Advisory Mission, adding my personal comment to step back and look properly at the southern route. Future generations will thank us for not irrevocably damaging the World Heritage Site.

