Dear Sir/Madam,

As a resident of Wiltshire living some mere 19 miles away from Stonehenge I would like to comment on the UNESCO Advisory Mission statement: while it is concerned with the latest tunnel plans and says that the Western exit from the tunnel should be further extended so that it is outside the World Heritage site I need to say that the whole scheme is one of outstanding environmental vandalism: the amount of damage to the countryside envisaged by this tunnel cannot be justified. The economic cost in pounds sterling is simply not justified and there will not be a jobs bonus for the local population in construction but a very long and nasty disruption to peoples' way of life while the project is carried out. It will be a huge expensive white elephant and is only being kept on the books, so to speak, so that the government can claim to have an "oven ready" infrastructure project to buy headlines with.

I have been to public inquiries and written earlier submissions on this subject and need to say here and now before the latest information request deadline that this project needs to be scrapped and all the money earmarked for it used instead to maintain existing roads and other infrastructure. It is a heinous crime if you let this project go ahead and as public servants you should consider the public good which does not mean spending money we as a country do not have on a scheme which is so damaging to the environment and our international standing as a country which respects and protects our cultural heritage.

Yours faithfully,

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