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To whom it may concern,

I understand that an invitation has been issued - during the mourning period for our late Queen - for submissions concerning the official response to the UNESCO Advisory Mission report.

The official response does not seem to me to be really engaging with the Unesco recommendation that the tunnel idea should be set aside - it simply repeats UNESCO's diplomatic words in a self-congratulatory way, without taking on board the actual recommendations. This has been the official response again and again - whatever the opposition to the tunnel says or does, the tunnel is championed by the officials, regardless.

My view is that the tunnel is a completely unnecessary act of vandalism upon one of the most important landscapes of England.

The road lobby has destroyed so many landscapes, and so many English towns, in a wrongheaded prioritisation & worship of cars that I do not share. We have a car, and enjoy using it, but that does not mean that I want to destroy our green and pleasant land, and most emphatically not the wonderful plain on which Stonehenge stands.

The tunnel is an abysmal idea. Please abandon this awful scheme, and do as the UNESCO report recommends: explore the alternative idea of a southern bypass.

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