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A303 Stonehenge

Subject: Re National Highways submission re A303 scheme

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Dear Mrs Trevelyan,

Having read the Advisory Mission's report and agreeing with its principal finding, i.e. that the scheme would have an adverse impact on the OUV of the WHS and that a southern bypass should be further explored, I would like to emphasize that the current plans are completely inadequate. The Mission admitted that at the very least the western limit of the tunnel should be extended to the WHS boundary and I thoroughly agree with this.

National Highways has simply reiterated many of the arguments it has raised previously to justify a scheme which is clearly unacceptable to the Government's independent specialist examiners, UNESCO's World Heritage Committee, and the former Transport Secretary himself who agreed with the examining panel that the scheme would be "significantly adverse" overall. National Highways' response fails to alleviate any of the above concerns.

Consequently I continue to object to the proposals and hope you will decide that the current plans are not fit for purpose, i.e. to preserve the integrity of the World Heritage Site. I look forward to an alternative plan that does not damage this important site being put forward.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Campbell.