To the Rt Hon Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP,

The first I knew of the existence of Stonehenge was in 1960 when a friend and I hitchhiked from London to Barnstable. We were dropped off at Stonehenge as the driver turned off from the A303 at that point. I was absolutely amazed. At the time there was hardly any traffic and we wondered around the site for a few hours before returning to the road to pick up another lift to Exeter.

At the time no one would have dreamed of doing any damage to the site. For 5000 years the site had been left quite undisturbed, so there was absolutely no need for security or for any fencing. Unfortunately we live in a different era now.

I have read the report of tje Advisory Mission and agree with its principal finding, i.e. that the scheme would have a further adverse impact on the OUV of the WHS and that a more southern bypass should be further explored so Stonehenge is less adversely affected.

Yours sincerely,

