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TO: Rt Hon Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP

I have read the report of the Advisory Mission and agree with its principal finding, i.e. that the scheme proposed would have an adverse impact on the Outstanding Universal Value of the World Heritage Site of Stonehenge, and that a southern bypass should be further explored.

I note that the scheme proposed by National Highways has proved unacceptable to:

- The UK 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.

There is only one Stonehenge, and it is the duty of Britain as a nation at the present time to pass it on to our descendants without damaging it in any way, or allowing considerations of current budgetary convenience to stand in the way of its preservation.

I trust you will ensure that the present inadequate and damaging plan is rejected in favour of a scheme that fulfils our responsibilities as responsible custodians of this unique and world-renowned site.

Yours,

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