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Transport Secretary, Rt Hon Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP

Having read the report of the Advisory Mission, I believe that the current scheme would adversely impact the Outstanding Universal Value of this World Heritage Site.

I think the current scheme shows only a lack of understanding of the importance of this ceremonial landscape and an ignorance of the continuing archaeological discoveries in this area. I find it inconceivable that we are willing to be viewed as Vandals by the rest of the world; are unable to take care of such a unique site; and that we are genuinely considering driving this road, tunnel and infrastructure right through the centre of the WHS.

The National Highways' response fails to alleviate any of the my concerns. I continue to object to the proposals and hope that the scheme will be abandoned. Planning for growth should not be at the expense of a site of World Importance. Nor should millennia of history and scientific discovery be thrown away or to achieve short term gains.

Should the Transport Secretary intend to proceed with the scheme, I would expect it to be the subject of another formal public Examination so that all of the new information submitted by National Highways and others since 2020 may be fully and openly discussed, and taken into account and advised upon by the Government's independent Planning Inspectorate.

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