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To The Rt Hon. Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP – Transport Secretary

Dear Transport Secretary

In response to the above report, I express my total support for its main finding that the National Highway's proposed scheme for a tunnel would have a devastating impact on this World Heritage Site which is designated of Outstanding Universal Value. Stonehenge is not just the stones, and the whole site deserves to have total protection.

The report advises that a southern bypass should be further explored – thus avoiding the WHS. I am in agreement with this alternative.

The argument against the tunnel has been put forward many times; I do not intend to repeat. The High Court judgment quashed the DCO in part because the Transport Secretary had not given proper consideration to alternatives.

If the decision is not changed, then at least the tunnel should extend to the western end of the World Heritage Site. In addition, I trust that it will be 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.

Yours sincerely

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