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Dear Rt Hon Anne-Marie Trevelyan

Thank you for inviting comment re the above. I agree with the principal finding of the Report of the Advisory Mission, 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.

- The Mission admitted that at the very least the western limit of the tunnel should be extended to the WHS boundary.
- National Highways has simply reiterated many of the arguments it has raised previously to justify a scheme which is clearly unacceptable to:
 - 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.
- The High Court judgment quashed the DCO in part because the Transport Secretary had not given proper consideration to alternatives.
- National Highways’ response fails to alleviate any of the above concerns.
- I continue to object to the proposals and hope that the scheme will be abandoned.

Yours sincerely

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