Transport Secretary, the Hon Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP

I have read the report of the Advisory Misson and have to agree that the current scheme, as it stands, will have an adverse impact on the Outstanding Universal Value of the World Heritage Site and so needs to be revisited.

National Highways seems determined to ignore that the Government's independent specialist examiners, UNESCO's World Heritage Committee and the former Transport Secretary all found the current scheme unacceptable and the High Court judgement was in partial agreement. National Highways has not suggested any improvements to alleviate the concerns.

Should the current Transport Secretary intend to proceed with the scheme, I would hope it will be subject to 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 on by the Government's independent Planning Inspectorate.

Yours sincerely,

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