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Rt Hon Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP

Secretary of the Department for Transport

Dear Madam,

World Heritage Sites around the globe are a delight and a notable triumph for civilised respect of the shared heritage of humankind. It is with much regret therefore to learn that the UK is prepared to degrade its most renowned ancient landmark, Stonehenge.

Its uniqueness is described in a statement of Outstanding Universal Value and this is not just a bureaucratic slogan. It details the pivotal importance of the Stonehenge site in history and makes its preservation an imperative to maintain our cultural reputation and to enjoy the financial benefits that accrue, for instance, from the tourism industry.

Having read the recommendations of the UNESCO Advisory Mission, I see that there are major shortcomings in the scheme to alter the A303 and I urge you to comply with the improvements they outline.

Your faithfully,

Paul Hanks

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