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Subject: Comments on the Final Report on the Joint World Heritage Centre / ICOMOS / ECNOM Advisory Mission to Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites (L27384) (9 - 21 April 2022)
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Dear Kevin O'Flaherty,

I am writing in response to your letter dated 26 August 2022 inviting comments on the Final Report on the Joint World Heritage Centre / ICOMOS / ECNOM Advisory Mission to Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites (L27384) (9 - 21 April 2022).

I have read the report of the Advisory Mission and agree with its principal findings, that the scheme would have an adverse impact on the World Heritage Site, and that a number of issues should be further explored.

The Advisory Mission stated that, at the very least, the train should be extended to the boundary of the World Heritage Site.

The scheme is currently unacceptable to the Government's independent specialist examiners, unacceptable to ICOMOS and to the former Transport Secretary who agreed with the examiners that the scheme would be "significantly adverse" overall.

The DCO was stopped by a high court judgement because the Transport Secretary had failed to properly consider alternatives, and National Highways has failed in their response to address any of the documented concerns.

I object to the proposals and hope the scheme will be abandoned, pending further *public* Examination on that all new information submitted by Public Highways since 2020 may be fully and openly discussed, and taken into account and advised upon by the Government's independent Planning Inspectorate.

Yours faithfully
Simon Davery

