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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am absolutely appalled that National Highways continues to try and progress the A303 road scheme adjacent Stonehenge, this is nothing short of an act of cultural vandalism against one of the most important archaeological sites in Britain and indeed the world.

The action is particularly perverse given that:

The Government's own independent specialist examiners and the UNESCO World Heritage Committee all agreed that the scheme would be "significantly adverse" overall.

The former Transport Secretary 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 less harmful alternatives.

Despite the above, National Highways have regurgitated the original proposal whilst doing absolutely nothing to mitigate or prevent the adverse effects on Stonehenge. I strongly suggest that the whole scheme should be totally abandoned.

In the event that the Transport Secretary intends to proceed with the scheme, 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.

Kind regards

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