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A303 Stonehenge

Subject: URGENT - Concerning UNESCO's Advisory Mission report on the A303 Stonehenge Tunnel scheme

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## For the <u>urgent</u> attention of Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP

Having read the report of the Advisory Mission I agree with its principal finding, that the scheme would have an adverse impact on the Outstanding Universal Value of this World Heritage Site and that a southern bypass should be further explored.

In addition I make the following points:

The Mission admitted that <u>at the very least</u> 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 <u>clearly unacceptable</u> to the government's independent specialist examiners, UNESCO's World Heritage Committee, and the former Transport Secretary who agreed with the examining panel that the scheme would be "<u>significantly adverse</u>" 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.

Should the Transport Secretary intend to proceed with the scheme, I trust that it will be subject of another <u>formal public examination</u> so that <u>all of the new information</u> submitted by National Highways and others since 2020 may be fully and openly discussed, taken into account and advised upon by the Government's <u>independent</u> Planning Inspectorate.

In conclusion I continue to object to the proposals and hope that the scheme will be abandoned.

In trust Hayley Clark