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Planning Inspectorate

The bypass scheme currently under consideration has been found to be flawed. Independent specialists, UNESCO, the High Court and the former transport secretary have stated that this plan is detrimental to an historical site of Outstanding Universal Value. I do not understand why the irreplaceable, a World Heritage Site, should be irrevocably damaged by this plan for a road where alternative solutions have not been adequately pursued or researched.

When new roads are built, they quickly fill up.

Why is there so much traffic on the roads? How can the volume of traffic be reduced? How can we reduce our reliance upon the car? This is the Department for Transport, which surely should involve endeavouring to solve problems of transport and the seeking of better, more sustainable, more cost effective and more green solutions to the problem of over reliance on fossil fuel powered cars. How we are proceeding at the moment is costing the earth and this specific example of road building is extremely damaging as not only will it not solve the problem of ever increasing car use, the dangers of emissions, but it will also damage a World Heritage Site.

Surely attention should be being given to alternative modes of transport, as well as alternative routes for traffic, particularly taking into account the pressing nature of climate change, the drive towards stepping away from fossil fuels and the dire economical straits we are in.

Yours faithfully

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