Hello,

Please accept the following as further comments on the proposals and recent developments. I have looked at the reports and agree with the comments about adverse impacts and that a southern bypass could be explored.

National Highways don't seem to have changed stance significantly. Their proposals are still at odds with the opinions of the UNESCO world heritage committee and the government independent examiners. There is also the High Court judgement that alternatives were not sufficiently considered.

I think the scheme should be abandoned. If the Transport Secretary is minded to continue this should, at least, involve further public examination of all new information and be subject to further assessment by the independent Government Planning Inspectorate.

No doubt others with greater expertise will provide more detailed submissions on the technicalities involved. I hope you will take my views into consideration.

Regards, Richard Simpson.

