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To: [A303 Stonehenge](#)
Subject: Adverse effects of planned Stonehenge tunnel
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The Transport Secretary
Rt Hon Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP

Madam,

I am writing in response to UNESCO's Advisory Mission Report to the proposed Tunnel at Stonehenge for the A303

I agree strongly with its finding that the proposed route would have a catastrophic impact on the OUV of the Stonehenge World Heritage Site.

It would be little short of criminal negligence to ignore the findings of

- UNESCO's World Heritage Committee
- The government's Independent Specialist Examiners
- The former Transport Secretary who agreed the plans were "Significantly adverse" when considered overall

It seems that the proposed plans are flawed in the opinion of most advisors and it appears that alternative plans have not been explored fully enough

In my opinion, to rush blindly into the Tunnel scheme would be a failure in the proper consideration of the value of the World Heritage Site and the surrounding landscape.

A Southern bypass would be a possible solution and should be considered as an alternative-

I lived in the area for most of my life and have known that area of Salisbury Plain intimately for many years

I object strongly to the current proposals

Yours Faithfully

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