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Dear Rt Hon Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP,

I am writing to you in order to express my thoughts on the National Highway's submission to construction of motorway bypass near Stonehenge:

I have read the report of the Advisory Mission and agree with its principal finding, that this scheme would have an adverse impact on the OUV of the WHS and that a *southern* bypass should be further explored over this one. The Mission itself has admitted that the western tunnel should at the very least, be extended to the WHS boundary. This however, is not the only point of discussion that skews the opinion of building this bypass.

National Highways has simply reiterated many of the arguments it has raised previously to justify a scheme which is clearly unacceptable to:

- Government's independent specialist examiners,
- UNESCO's World Heritage Committee, and
- the former Transport Secretary himself who agreed with the examining panel that the scheme would be "significantly adverse" overall.

National Highways' response completely fails to alleviate any of the above concerns, for the many of those who doubt its integrity.

Should you, the Transport Secretary, intend to proceed with the scheme, I trust that it will be subject of another formal public Examination. This is 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.

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

Yours Sincerely,  
Joseff Thomas.

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