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Dear Sirs & Rt Hon. Transport Secretary,

I am greatly disappointed and disturbed to learn that the worldwide apprehension and protests re the roadwork plans for Stonehenge appear to have fallen on deaf ears with our newly rearranged Government; particularly given that I heartily support the reshuffle changes and indeed actively voted for the new P.M.

Whilst I appreciate that the country faces economic troubles of great enormity these surely cannot be allowed to completely overshadow and diminish the seriousness of matters of historical importance, especially Stonehenge, which trouble us and bode ill for the entire future. Has the Stonehenge saga simply 'slipped through the net' unnoticed in the past two eventful weeks?

The enormity of the irreversible damage to be caused by the proposed so-called 'Development' around the A303 is spine-chilling in its recklessness. Along with studying relevant proposals and reports, I have personal experience of the ever-increasing problems associated with the A303, which I need not spell out. It is crystal clear that a complete rethink is urgently needed, preferably one which moves the geography of the planning completely out of harm's way to the south, leaving the A303 untouched to become a minor side road.

It is also galling that the National Trust should be so complacent in its acceptance and support of the National Highways scheme. However, you will be aware that the N.T. has a resolution before it to reverse this support at the A.G.M.

Yours faithfully,
(Dr) Joan Watson.