

- We have read the report of the Advisory Mission and agree with its principal finding, i.e. that the scheme would have an adverse impact on the OUV of the WHS and that a southern bypacs should be further explored.
- The Mission admired that at the very least the western limit of the turnel should be extended to the WHS boundary.
- National Highways has simply reinerated mamy of the arguments it has raised previously to justify a scheme which is clearly unacceptable to:

 - Government's independent specialist examinars.
 UNESCO's World Heritage Committee, and
 the former Transport Secretary hunself who agreed with the examining panel that the scheme would be "significantly adverse" overall.
- The High Court judgment quashed the DCO in part because the Transport Secretary had not given proper consideration to alternatives.
- National Highways' response fails to alleviate any of the above concerns.
- We accurrant to object to the proposals and hope that the scheme will be abandoned.
- Should the Transport Secretary intend to proceed with the scheme. Use trust that it will be subject of another formal public Examination so that all of the new information submitted by Notional Highways and others since 2000 may be fully and openly discussed, and taken into account and advised upon by the Government's independent Planning Inspectance.



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