From:
A303 Stonehenge

Subject: Objection to the current plans for the A303 improvement scheme

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I am writing with regards to the latest comments made regarding the works due to take place at Stonehenge.

As someone with loved ones that have religious links to the Stonehenge site, I feel that National Highways have not given the UNESCO Advisory Mission's report enough consideration. I do not agree with the National Highways conclusion that a longer tunnel would not be worth the expense. UNESCO has on multiple occations made it's concerns clear; that part of the A303 improvement scheme within the property retains substantial exposed dual carriageway sections, particularly those at the western end of the property, which would impact adversely the integrity and Outstanding Universal Value of the property.

I support what has been said in the UNESCO Advisory Report that the A303 route upgrade for the section between Amesbury and Berwick Down should not proceed in its current form and that the scheme should be modified to deliver the best available outcome for the OUV of the property such as using a Southern bypass or other less damaging scheme.

Stonehenge is a globally recognised site of importance and of great cultural and spiritual importance to the people of the UK. I believe that there is a duty of care present to preserve this site as best possible and do not believe the current plans to do this.

Kind regards, Jack Oliver, Represented by Douglas Chapman MP.