

From: [REDACTED]
To: [A303 Stonehenge](#)
Subject: Proposed road development near to Stonehenge
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Dear Sirs,

I am writing with urgency to ask you to make a Re-examination of Development Consent Order vis-a-vis this scheme. The current proposals would, if carried out, damage for ever an uncounted number of precious archaeological sources of knowledge. It would be vandalism on an unthinkable scale. We are all horrified when warfare destroys such precious heritage, [REDACTED]. Here it is proposed that destruction of this kind should be perpetrated in peacetime, in the name of increasing road traffic, of all things.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change publishes, with increasing urgency, the need to reduce carbon emissions to zero, for fear of worse even than the current climate disasters. We must cease, in the short term, to use fossil fuels. Building more roads can't help; perhaps one day we will have enough electric vehicles for our genuine needs, but not for some time yet. The climate emergency is now. I am, by the way, astonished that the present UK government proposes to increase reliance on nuclear power, [REDACTED]
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Meanwhile I am informed that National Highways has not conformed to requirements that it should take into account the 2021 World Heritage Committee Decision. Nor has it made a full assessment of less damaging plans.

Please reconsider.

Sincerely,

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