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Subject: A303 Stonehenge Road Scheme
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Dear Transport Secretary, the Rt Hon Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP

I live in London and regularly use the A303 to visit family and friends in Exeter. I also have a personal interest in the historical, archaeological and cultural value of the Stonehenge landscape as a World Heritage Site.

I 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 bypass should be further explored.

The Mission admitted that at the very least the western limit of the tunnel should be extended to the WHS boundary.

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.

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.

I understand that the A303 Stonehenge road scheme has been rejected by five planning inspectors and that over 220,000 people in 147 countries have objected to it.

I am unhappy about the proposals and hope that the scheme will be abandoned.

– Should you intend to proceed with the scheme, I trust that it will be the subject of another formal public Examination so that all of the new information submitted by National Highways and others since 2020 may be fully and openly discussed, taken into account and advised upon by the Government's independent Planning Inspectorate.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,
S.Tatler