

THE STONEHENGE ALLIANCE

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The Rt. Hon. Nick Clegg, MP
Deputy Prime Minister
House of Commons,
London SW1A 0AA

Dear Deputy Prime Minister,

Stonehenge and proposals for the A303

The Stonehenge Alliance is a group of non-Government organizations and individuals originally formed in 2001 which maintains a watch over any major new development that would adversely impact on the Stonehenge World Heritage Site.

I enclose, for your information, a copy of my letter to the Secretary of State for Transport with whom I have been corresponding on the subject of proposals for the A303 at Stonehenge.

The current suggestion of the National Trust and English Heritage that a bored road tunnel up to 2.9 km long should be implemented at Stonehenge gives rise to deep concerns, not only because of recent highly significant archaeological findings in the Stonehenge landscape but also owing to the Government's commitments under the World Heritage Convention.

We understand that you support proposed widening of the A303 but we very much hope that you will also wish to ensure that no further damage is done to the World Heritage Site.

Yours sincerely,

George McDonic
Chairman, the Stonehenge Alliance

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