

THE STONEHENGE ALLIANCE

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The Rt. Hon. David Cameron, MP
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
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Dear 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 recent 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, in view of the Government's commitments under the World Heritage Convention.

We also trust that the Chancellor will not be making financial proposals concerning the A303 until the recent and highly significant archaeological findings at Stonehenge have been fully analysed.

We hope that you will not only wish to ensure that no further damage is done to the World Heritage Site but also to insist that investigation and costing of a bored tunnel at least 4.5km long is undertaken for comparison alongside other options for traffic flow improvement and before any decision is taken by the Government on widening the A303 at Stonehenge.

Yours sincerely,

George McDonic
Chairman, the Stonehenge Alliance

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