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Dear Mr McDonic

A303 Stonehenge scheme

Thank you for your email of 1 December in relation to the A303 Stonehenge scheme.

I have outlined my responses to the main sections of your letter below and hope they help.

1. Consultation

The rationale for the choice of options presented at consultation was provided in the consultation booklet and the referenced documents such as the Technical Appraisal Report, which also considered the alternatives that we had assessed.

2. Methodology used for the Heritage Impact Assessment

As stated in our letter to you of 17 November, the Heritage Impact Assessment has been, and will be, undertaken in accordance with ICOMOS's guidance.

3. Protection of the WHS and its setting

As stated in our meeting of 17 October, Highways England is committed to preserving the Outstanding Universal Value of the World Heritage Site.

Please note that you will have further opportunities to present your views at the forthcoming statutory consultation in early 2018.

Kind regards

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