



### DEAR SUPPORTER – AN URGENT REQUEST!

Highways England's A303 Stonehenge tunnel scheme is at a critical stage. A decision on whether to approve it is due by 2 April, but funding for the scheme could be announced in the Budget on 11 March. **We would like to swamp the Chancellor of the Exchequer with letters from around the country and abroad to show the strength of feeling against it.**

**Please write in your own words to:**

The Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer

Email: [public.enquiries@hmtreasury.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:public.enquiries@hmtreasury.gsi.gov.uk)

cc: [transportsecretary@dft.gov.uk](mailto:transportsecretary@dft.gov.uk) and your local MP ([find your UK MP here](#))

**Subject: A303 Stonehenge**

Dear Chancellor,

I would like to strongly urge you not to approve funding for the high risk and highly damaging A303 Stonehenge scheme:

- **It is poor value for money and high risk.** Highways England estimates only 21 pence of benefit for each £1 invested, if the highly dodgy heritage survey is discounted. Cost overruns are likely due to tunnelling through poor quality chalk and unpredictable groundwater conditions.
- **UNESCO opposes the scheme which would irreparably damage The World Heritage Site** and which the UK Government has pledged to protect for future generations.

- **The scheme would increase carbon emissions** at a time when the Government needs to show international leadership on climate change ahead of COP26 in Glasgow.
- **Please add any other concerns or expand on the above.**

Yours sincerely,

**Your full name**

**Your home address**

If you have time please also [email the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson.](#)

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For more ideas on what to write see our recent [letter to Transport Secretary, Grant Shapps](#)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AT THIS CRUCIAL MOMENT IN OUR CAMPAIGN**

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### *ABOUT THE STONEHENGE ALLIANCE*

The Stonehenge Alliance is a group of non-governmental organisations and individuals that seeks enhancements to the Stonehenge World Heritage Site and opposes development that would cause it significant harm. [More about us.](#)



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