

Success at the first hurdle, but more ahead!



“There can be no more iconic symbol of the global heritage of mankind than Stonehenge. We have a duty to safeguard it for future generations.” Dr Kate Fielden, Hon Secretary, Stonehenge Alliance.

Dear <<First Name>>,

Last week we learned from Save Stonehenge World Heritage Site Ltd (SSWHS) that the legal challenge by SSWHS to Transport Secretary Grant Shapps’ outrageous decision to go ahead with the A303 Stonehenge scheme will be heard in the High Court from **Wednesday, 23 to Friday, 25 June**. This means that the legal challenge will take not one but three days in court. The grounds for contesting the decision by SSWHS can be found [here](#).

None of us could have got this far without you

Thanks to your generosity the initial target of £50,000 for the challenge was reached extraordinarily rapidly. This enabled the legal team to go forward with the preparatory work necessary for the judicial review and successfully negotiate the first hurdle.

It is no surprise, however, that a complex, landmark case such as this is going to be more expensive than at first anticipated. The legal team is already working at a heavily discounted rate but the three-day hearing requires considerable extra work, so SSWHS has been asked to raise the [CrowdJustice](#) target to **£80,000**.

Legal action is expensive

This is a lot to ask but to prepare for the next hurdle we urge our campaign supporters to help SSWHS to continue to fight this appalling scheme. This is our best chance to stop the Stonehenge tunnel and road scheme. Stonehenge Alliance is firmly committed to do its utmost to support this fight to save Stonehenge WHS from irreparable damage. We hope you will continue to [support it too](#).

Donate via CrowdJustice

Thank you.

Best wishes

John Adams
Acting Chair, Stonehenge Alliance



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. [READ MORE ABOUT US](#)





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