

## *STONEHENGE ALLIANCE CAMPAIGN UPDATE*



**Dear Supporter,**

The National Trust will hold its **AGM** on **5th November** in **Bath Assembly Rooms**. National Trust members can vote for a motion asking the Trustees to reconsider their support for a road scheme which would devastate the Stonehenge landscape.

Without the National Trust's support, the Government's proposal would be unlikely to succeed since the road goes through and under land owned by the Trust.

Under any other circumstances it is almost unthinkable that an independent, national conservation body would support a major infrastructure scheme so harmful to a World Heritage Site. But the Trust is not a neutral arbiter. Along with its "partners" English Heritage and Historic England, it is an interested party. As leaders of the Council for British Archaeology put it, *"Their preoccupation with the benefits of the tunnel for Stonehenge and its immediate surroundings reflect their special ownership, management and commercial interests in that icon at the expense of other less visited parts of the WHS that are also fundamental to its outstanding universal value."*

### **WE PROPOSE TWO ACTIONS**

## 1. Action for members and non members of the National Trust

**Whether you are a member or not**, you can write to René Olivieri, National Trust Chairman, and Hilary McGrady, Director General. Click the button below to send an email that you can edit.

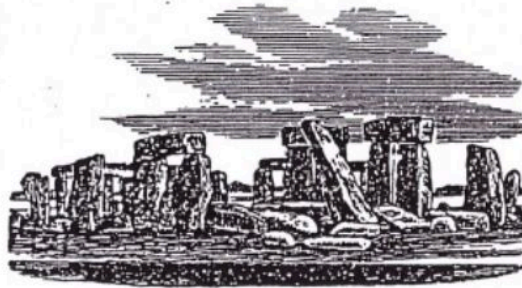
WRITE TO NATIONAL TRUST CHAIRMAN & DIRECTOR GENERAL

## 2. Action for members of the National Trust

**If you are a member of the National Trust** please support the motion. You can do so either by registering to attend and vote in person, or by voting online. Details for both methods are via the button below.

VOTE FOR MEMBERS' MOTION AGAINST A303 AT STONEHENGE

Finally, we hope you will be able to take a third action and come to the Bath Assembly Rooms on 5th November to participate in the debate and vote for the motion in person!



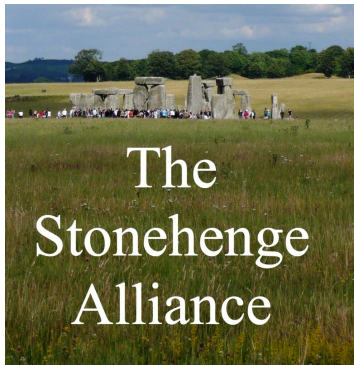
PROTECTION OF STONEHENGE.

A National Appeal.

**"But we have not two Stonehenges, and our generation will be vilified by all posterity if we allow the surroundings of this monument, the frontispiece to English history, to be ruined beyond repair."**

*Quote from a national Appeal letter, dated October 1927, for purchase of some*

1,440 acres of land surrounding Stonehenge to be vested in the National Trust, jointly signed by: Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin; Lord Crawford and Balcarres, President of the Society of Antiquaries; **Lord Grey of Fallodon, Vice-President of the National Trust**; and Sir Lionel Earle, Permanent Secretary to the Office of Works responsible for the care of the monument given to the nation by Sir Cecil Chubb in 1918.



### *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](#)

**THE PETITION** against the road has reached over 220,000 signatures. **You can sign and share it [here](#).**



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