

Planning Department

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22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009

Planning Officer  
61 Wyndham Road  
Salisbury  
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Dear Sir,

I write to object to the planning application S/2009/1527 for the following reasons:

- Very little thought has been given to the road layout and the impact it is going to have on the road users, in particular local traffic, other than visitors to Stonehenge. If you live in this area you will know that every weekend the A303 is blocked, especially at Longbarrow roundabout. With the additional traffic of visitors to Stonehenge it will be even worse, and widening the roundabout and adding an extra lane is not going to improve it. The closure of the A344 the Emergency Services will have to use the A303.
- I appreciate the need to update the facilities at Stonehenge but it appears these plans are being rushed through to get facilities in place for the 2012 Olympics without much thought long-term. The Stonehenge problem has been going on for over 20 years and has already cost a fortune in presentations and plans.
- I think the visitors centre needs to be away from Airman's Cross junction and built by Fargo Trees, thus getting traffic well away from the road junction. This would also enable visitors to walk down to the Stones and not have to rely on the land train. The land train could then be used by disabled and elderly people.
- Have the planners taken into account the volume of local traffic that use the A360, Shrewton, Airman's Cross, Longbarrow Roundabout? Have they taken into account the use of this road by lorries and tractors visiting the grain silos?
- Do the planners realise that throughout the summer weekends traffic is backed up far up the A303 to the east at Beacon Hill and to the west to the Wyle Valley, I think not.

It would appear that a great deal of planning has gone into the visitors centre with very little thought given to the road network.

Yours faithfully

[Redacted signature]

C. A. Mundy Mrs.