

Subject: S/09/1527 - Stonehenge VC

Dear Mr. Madge,

Please register this objection, for the following reasons.

The current proposals are relatively green, but they are still detrimental to the World Heritage Site (WHS). It's a good idea to move the Visitor Centre (VC) away from the stones. However, the whole of the WHS is of international importance, & the proposals do no service to the WHS as they stand.

The 'Hub' - for security staff - could and should be even less visible than proposed. The VC itself should be demure, sit discreetly in the landscape; the area at Airman's Cross is now open & should retain that value. The VC could be more like a low long barrow, with a green (sedum) roof, and should not be open to the weather on the south-west facing side. The car park as projected is a blot on the landscape & needs much re-thinking. The coach park will have a detrimental effect wherever it is placed within the WHS.

If the VC really has to be located there, it must have absolutely minimal, the least possible, impact on the WHS. Therefore I ask Wiltshire County to reject, reconsider and improve these proposals.

Sincerely,

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