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Hello

I want to add my name to those protesting the extended development of the RVR line from Robertsbridge to Bodiam.

This is a vanity project by adults playing trains at the cost of the ruination of the village.

They have presented a specious and ultimately fictitious business case as their justification for the line extension. They ignore the huge environmental impact, both on the local wildlife and environment, and of 50,000 visitors who will flood an already crowded Station Rd.

The elderly diesels they intend to run produce excessive noise and unwelcome, health-endangering fumes pollution. I have lived beside the main railway line for 25 years and can attest that when RVR run their diesel locomotives the air, from one end of the horizon to the other, becomes saturated with oily grey smoke that blows into our garden and house. We can taste the diesel in the air, even indoors, when they do this.

The CPO is scandalous. Daylight robbery for no real pressing need – it's purely to allow big boys to play with big toys.

Thank you for registering my protest.

Simon Goodwin

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