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I grew up in Roberts bridge and spent my childhood on my grandfather's farm. I currently live in and have recently learned of the plans for this railway and I'm shocked and traumatised to think this could actually go ahead.
This will destroy the countryside as we know it....noise, pollution and not to mention the impact on the local residents and their livelihoods.
The beautiful countryside, the peace and tranquility of these areas, the wild animals, including otters which have been spotted, the lovely plants, trees etc....it saddens me to learn that these could potentially be harmed and destroyed if this proposal goes ahead.
The impact it will have on the local farmers, the residents that have lived in this area for many years, the continuous disruption this will cause to robertsbridge, bodiam and surrounding villages due to traffic is a devastating thought.
I currently live in Hastings, but I grew up in Robertsbridge and had the best childhood one could ask for in the countryside of Salehurst, the local farmers are my family....it's frightening and devastating to think of what will become of this area if this happens, I cannot begin to imagine or explain how very sad this situation is. Unfortunately money talks and people do not give a second thought to others in this day and age, this will NOT be an improvement, how can it be? How can destroying nature's countryside, the wildlife and people's livelihoods be any sort of improvement, just for a rich man's hobby ?? Let's fight this and ensure this does not happen.

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