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Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP Secretary of State for Transport c/o Transport & Works Act Orders Unit Department for Transport, Zone 1/18 Great Minster House 33 Horseferry Road London SW1P 4DR

Re: Rother Valley Railway (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order

Dear Mr Grayling,

Please accept this letter as confirmation I wish to OBJECT to the proposed RVR because of concerns the development would adversely affect highway safety, the convenience of road users and result in delays on the A21.

I cannot believe that with the increasing traffic congestion that this area is being plagued with that you are allowing this to happen across not just one but THREE roads in the vicinity. If the A21 does finally get converted to a dual carriageway as was proposed, and will surely happen in the long run for the sake of the deprived area of Hastings, what will happen then? Massive expense to put a bridge over the track? You surely have not thought this through.

Yours sincerely

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