

OBJ 1157



6th May 2018

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

Dear Mr Grayling,

The RVR plans include the railway crossing my only local bridlepath – Bridleway 36. I ride regularly, and from the age of 12, have been allowed to ride out alone along this path as it is safe. Steam trains are likely to scare horses and cause a dangerous situation. There are many other local children (and adults) who also use this bridleway, but it will not be a suitable place to ride if it has trains crossing it.

I realise riding is only a hobby, but so is the steam railway – and they have plenty of line between Bodiam and Tenterden already. I have just this one bridlepath.

I OBJECT to this CPO.

Yours

Connie Gregory