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To: TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT
Subject: OBJECTION - RVR railway in Robertsbridge

To whom it may concern,

I would like to OBJECT to the proposed Rother Valley Railway development on the following grounds.

1. I think it unfair that land owners should be 'forced' to give up their land under a compulsory purchase order for something which is not an essential service. I am also shocked by the manner in which these land owners have been treated by some supporters of this application and what I have seen over the last couple of years is unnecessary vilification of these land owners who have done nothing wrong.
2. I catch the train into London every day and see the impact that 'out of town' commuters have on the parking situation in Robertsbridge which impacts local residents. There does not seem to be any plans for adequate parking and given that Station Road is so narrow in both directions from the station allowing only 1 car in any direction at a time I do not see anything in the RVR plans that address the increased parking/traffic demands?

When the idea for the RvR railway was first mooted I thought it would be a good thing but as time has gone and having seen how this entire application has been handled by RvR I cannot in all conscience support this application. It just has not been thought through properly and would require plenty of infrastructure investment to realise.

Yours sincerely

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