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Ft Hon. Chris Grayling MP
Secretary of State for Transport
c/o Transport and Works Orders Unit
Dept of Transport, Zone 1/18
Great Minster House
33 Horseferry Road
London SW1P 4DR

Dear Mr Grayling,

Rother Valley Railway (Bodiam to Robertsbridge Junction) Order

I am writing on behalf of Robertsbridge Cricket Club (RCC) to express the club's OBJECTION to the above.

The RCC ground is situated at The Clappers on the Rother Valley flood plain. RCC are concerned that the additional railway embankments which will be constructed along the valley will raise the level of flood water and damage the existing pavilion and expensive equipment. The base of the pavilion is at a height recommended by The Environment Department before the proposal of the new railway.

RCC's other concern is car parking, there is a public car park adjacent to the ground, which, if used by additional visitors to the village will force RCC members and opposition to park on the road The Clappers. This is the main road through the village and the approach to the proposed level crossing at the junction with Northbridge Street.

Yours sincerely

Allan Hughes
Chairman RCC

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