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**Sent:** 30 May 2018 08:30  
**To:** Shenaz Choudhary  
**Subject:** ROTHER VALLEY RAILWAY

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**Subject:** FW: TRANSPORT and WORKS ACT

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**Subject:** TRANSPORT and WORKS ACT

Dear Mr Grayling,

Please find below a copy of an email that I recently sent to my MP, Huw Merriman,

*Dear Mr Merriman,*

*I have been following developments in the Rother Valley Railway proposed line extension and I am amazed that the TWA allows provision for such an organisation to apply for a Compulsory Purchase Order.*

*I understand the need for CPO's but surely this should be restricted to 'official' bodies and for schemes of importance that benefit us all.*

*To me this is flawed legislation and I urge you to seek an amendment at your earliest opportunity.*

*Kind regards*

*David MacVicker*

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