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Secretary of State for Transport,  
c/o Transports & Works Act Orders unit Department for Transport, Zone 1/18 Great Minster House,  
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Dear Sir,

I write regarding the Rother Valley Railway and the plan for a Bodiam - Robertsbridge railway.

As I was for a long time resident in East Sussex and am still a regular traveller to the area, I know how bad the north-south road connection has been. Having just completed the new Tonbridge/Pembury improvements, this seems a step in totally the opposite direction. A level crossing in Robertsbridge on the A21 is bound to cause significant delays.

In addition, it is an area of outstanding natural beauty and I understand from many friends in the area that the whole idea is most unwelcome. In the circumstances, it would seem to me that the very least that is needed is a full public enquiry.

Robertsbridge and the A21 do not need this.

Yours faithfully,

DP Devitt

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