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To: TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT
Subject: Rother Valley Railway Objection

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Dear secretary of state

I'm writing this email in objection to the proposal of Rother Valley Railway building a track from Bodium to Robertsbridge as I feel very strongly that Rother Valley Railway (RVR) would not look after our little village due to flooding as most of RVR that are funding this don't live in Robertsbridge! There homes wont be flooded! My younger brother does and has a house in (which is in Robertsbridge). If Robertsbridge does flood this will put his insurance up each year which is some thing he cant afford ! In my opinion putting the railway in as planned will only make flooding worse. Also we run our building business from his converted garage that we turned into an office. If the railway does happen we will not be able to park outside his house as Mill Rise is all ready full of cars from commuters that use the railway line to London !!!! These people will not pay the parking at the station and I don't think visitors to the Kent and Sussex railway will pay to park at the station and use Mill Rise as a car park! Our little firm has a few vans and a little lorry, we swap vehicles from time to time depending on the jobs we have on, so if they made it a resident parking area it would have an added cost to our little firm as parking can be that bad in Mill Rise. Also the council could make the estate a controlled parking zone like in Hastings and Tunbridge wells.

I have walked the route of the railway track and have noticed that there are very big oak trees and other species that are along the route and little ponds that wild life use! I think that if the train line is put back after all these years that nature will suffer ! Also I worry about the crossing on the A21 THIS IS A ACCIDENT WAITING 2 HAPPEN !!!! Its a very busy road and I hope no one gets killed.

Mr Damian Waterhouse



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