

Obj 1226 627

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Dear Secretary of State

I am writing to strongly object to the building of the extension of the ROTHER VALLEY RAILWAY Bodiam to ROBERTS BRIDGE TUNNEL.

I live in a County that thrives on the contribution to the local economy through tourism, but not to the detriment

of the farmer and farms who work so hard to look after our County side + our ANOB's.

Having numerous family in Sussex, I object at the greatest of the chaos that will be caused by the three new level crossings, especially the AJ1 trunk road. Busiest at the times the new railway would run. The river Rother is inclined to flood, tides are being reversed and where will the extra parking be for all these visitors?

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How does this poorly thought through application actually benefit Robertsbridge? A wealth of Rother enthusiasts who as volunteers, no employment will be created.

Romantic appeal and grim reality - lives and tame torn apart, ANOB disregarded by a suddenly convenient Compulsory Purchase Order. DO NOT allow this application to proceed.

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